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FELLOW-CITIZENS:—The School Committee present the following statements and “suggestions,” as the Annual Report required by law, for 1857–8.

Accepting the trust with a single desire to discharge its duties successfully, the School Committee have attempted during the year to conduct the schools as economically as possible, and still meet the just demand for educational privileges. They have endeavored to avoid the two extremes of wasteful extravagance and petty meanness. No unusual repairs have been made, no salaries have been increased, and no more teachers have been employed than have been necessary. And for every dollar necessarily expended, the Committee have intended to get the money’s worth in value—the true idea of economy.

In accordance with the vote of the town instructing the School Committee to choose a Superintendent of Schools, Rev. G. H. Emerson, a member of the Board, was chosen, at a salary of \$300 a year, (including his services as Secretary of the School Committee, also,) and he has since performed the duties of the office. The appointment was for one year; and the term of service will expire on the 15th day of May next.

The vote of the town relative to a new Primary School-house, near the Glass Factory, occasioned the Committee much perplexity. After much deliberation, it was finally determined, in lieu of purchasing land and erecting a new building, to secure the needful temporary accommodations by making an alteration, or enlargement, of the Prospect Hill School-house. This was done at an expense of \$600. The

appropriation, which would not have sufficed for land and building, was \$1,750. A saving of \$1,150 in a year of heavy expenditures, by doing something which would need to be done at some other time, and postponing the erection of a school-house for a year or two, will probably command the general approval of tax-payers, at least.

The Prescott School-house, which was in progress at the commencement of the year, was completed under the direction of the Building Committee, (Messrs. Bennett, Guild, Emerson, and Knight,) so as to be ready for occupancy in September last. It was dedicated with appropriate exercises. For neatness, comfort, convenience, adaptation to its object, and economy of construction, it is a model building; and great credit is due to those who had charge of the construction. The amount expended, in the construction account, was about \$14,600; a sum somewhat larger than the original and additional appropriations. But the positive instructions of the town to the School Committee to "build a *brick* school-house to accommodate five hundred pupils," left neither this nor the last Board any choice in the premises. They have simply complied with these instructions, and confined the expenditures as nearly as practicable to essentials.

A pressing need for a more thorough codification of the "Regulations of the Public Schools" early engaged the attention of the Board. A new code was accordingly prepared, printed, and distributed to the schools. A few changes in the prescribed text-books seemed advisable, and were therefore carefully made, with probable advantage to the pupils. The age necessary for admission to school was fixed at *five*, instead of *four* years, for reasons obvious to all, and in accordance with the spirit of a new school-law of the State. (St. 1857, ch. 132.)

The whole number of persons between the ages of five and fifteen years, in Somerville, in May, 1857, was *twelve hundred and sixty-two*, an increase of *sixty-four* over the

previous year. The whole number of different pupils registered in all the schools, during the half year ending February 27, 1858, was *thirteen hundred and fifty-nine*; the number of pupils belonging to the schools at the end of the term, was *eleven hundred and fifty-two*, and the average attendance was *nine hundred and seventy-eight*. The attendance was then *seventy-seven* per cent. of the whole number of school children, and *seventy-two* per cent. of the scholars registered, and only *eighty-four* per cent. of the closing number of pupils. As the schools included more pupils over fifteen years of age than attend private schools under that age, this low percentage, though higher than in former years, is not very creditable to our population. Somerville stands the seventh town in the State, in *pro rata* appropriation upon each child, and the third in percentage appropriation according to valuation; but the *one hundred and sixty-sixth* in attendance! One or more instances have recently come to the knowledge of the Committee, of the employment of school children by manufacturing companies, contrary to the provisions of the statutes, for which such companies are rendered legally liable.

There are now eighteen schools in Somerville, viz.: one High, four Grammar, one Mixed, (ungraded,) three Intermediate, and nine Primary Schools. Twenty-seven teachers are employed, five males and twenty-two females; twelve of the latter having been appointed during the year; and five of these were graduates of the High School.

The table on the next page will show the names of the schools and their teachers, the number of the pupils and the average attendance in each school, and the salary of each teacher, at the close of the term, ending February 27, 1858.

School Statistics.

SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	No. of Pupils.	Average atten'ce	Salary.
Cherry Street Primary, . . .	Miss Lucy C. Homer, . . .	27	25	\$250 00
Spring Hill Primary, . . .	Miss B. P. Burgess, . . .	48	40	300 00
Harvard Primary, . . .	Miss Jennett W. Hastings, .	70	56	300 00
Prospect Hill Primary, . . .	Miss Irene E. Locke, . . .	93	70	300 00
Prospect Hill Primary, . . .	Miss Ellen P. Shute, . . .	Assis't.	-	250 00
Maple Street Primary, . . .	Miss Elizabeth Welch, . . .	83	63	300 00
Medford Street Primary, . .	Miss Mary O. Giles, . . .	44	42	300 00
Prescott Primary (1), . . .	Miss Martha B. Cutter, . . .	60	46	300 00
Prescott Primary (2), . . .	Miss Susan M. Priest, . . .	44	29	250 00
Forster Primary, . . .	Miss Emeline F. Wyeth, . .	89	76	300 00
Forster Primary, . . .	Miss Maria A. White, . . .	Assis't.	-	300 00
Franklin Intermediate, . . .	Miss Lydia W. Locke, . . .	74	58	300 00
Franklin Intermediate, . . .	Miss Harriet Hill, . . .	Assis't.	-	300 00
Prospect Hill Intermediate, .	Mrs. Lydia S. King, . . .	62	53	300 00
Prescott Intermediate, . . .	Miss Ann A. Hall, . . .	53	48	300 00
Franklin Grammar, . . .	Mr. George T. Littlefield, . .	65	60	1,000 00
Franklin Grammar, . . .	Miss Mary N. Howard, . . .	Assis't.	-	300 00
Prospect Hill Grammar, . . .	Mr. O. S. Knapp, . . .	66	64	1,000 00
Prospect Hill Grammar, . . .	Miss Caroline S. Hopkins, . .	Assis't.	-	300 00
Prescott Grammar, . . .	Mr. D. B. Wheeler, . . .	98	83	1,000 00
Prescott Grammar, . . .	Miss Isabel S. Horne, . . .	Assis't.	-	300 00
Forster Grammar, . . .	Mr. J. Jameson, . . .	67	59	1,000 00
Forster Grammar, . . .	Miss Sarah A. Granville, . .	Assis't.	-	300 00
Walnut Hill, . . .	Miss S. C. Russell, . . .	37	31	400 00
High, . . .	Mr. S. J. Pike, . . .	67	65	1,500 00
High, . . .	Miss L. A. Dudley, . . .	Assis't.	-	400 00
High, . . .	Miss Lydia A. Pearce, . . .	Assis't.	-	400 00
		1,152	978	\$12,250 00

It is a question whether the same number of Primary Schools can be found in any town of like size to this, more thoroughly taught or more carefully trained. And the Committee are happy to renew the testimony to the value of

the services of teachers who have been employed for several years. The Spring Hill, Prospect Hill, and Medford Street Primary Schools, are almost model schools of their class. Following closely upon their steps are the Prescott (1) and Forster Primary Schools. And there is no reason to believe that the teachers of less experience in the Cherry Street, Harvard, and Maple Street Primary Schools will not make their full mark. The last named school, now the largest in town under one teacher, and the most difficult of our schools to manage and teach, is certainly bearing indubitable evidence of devotion and ability on the part of the teacher.

The Intermediate Schools are all quite successful; each has characteristics of its own; no two are exactly alike in forwardness in all branches; each might, perhaps, borrow with advantage from the others; and yet, as already remarked, all are satisfactorily successful.

Of the Grammar Schools, the Committee are prepared to say much the same. They are happy to note a decided improvement, recently, in the lower classes of the Prospect Hill, which brings that into line with the others; except that the recent private examination of the Forster School was less satisfactory in some respects than previous examinations have generally been. It is due here to add, that the former greatly crowded condition of the Forster Primary School, and the consequent precipitate admission of one or more unprepared classes to the Grammar School, must have been unfavorable to the latter; a disadvantage which has been again increased by an unavoidable change of one of the teachers.

The Walnut Hill School is a difficult school to conduct with uniform and entire success. It is the only ungraded school in Somerville; and, though small in numbers, is very large in classes. Its teacher has, for several years, enjoyed a well-earned and well-sustained reputation for fidelity and ability. It is not meant to detract from that too seriously in saying, that, at the recent examination, classes in some of the branches were not altogether satisfactory.

The Committee approach the High School with great difficulty. To say that it has fully answered their reasonable expectations in all respects, would be to say that against which the long-protracted and oft-repeated and solicitous discussions, at their many meetings, would protest. To say that it has, in any sense, failed in all respects, would be to contradict evidence easily deducible from the obvious acquirements of many of its pupils. It is plain that it does not take the position, with those who wish to be its friends, which such an institution ought to hold. The whole subject of its existence and management is so serious to its pupils, and so important to the welfare of the town, and the School is necessarily so expensive, that the Committee feel it incumbent upon them to offer here, in an extended form, the views which careful and prudent consideration has suggested.

The High School exists, not only by a town vote, but in compliance with the laws of the State. It is nearly thirty years since an older statute was re-enacted (Rev. Stat. chap. 23, sect. 5) concerning High Schools. As it forms the basis of all subsequent legislation, it is here given in full: "Every town, containing five hundred families or householders, shall, besides the schools prescribed in the preceding section, maintain a school to be kept by a master of competent ability and good morals, who shall, in addition to the branches of learning before mentioned, give instruction in the history of the United States, bookkeeping, surveying, geometry and algebra; and such last mentioned school shall be kept for the benefit of all the inhabitants of the town, ten months at least, exclusive of vacations, in each year, and at such convenient place, or alternately at such places in the town, as the said inhabitants at their annual meeting shall determine; and in every town containing four thousand inhabitants, the said master shall, in addition to all the branches of instruction before required in this chapter, be competent to instruct in the Latin and Greek languages, and general history, rhetoric and logic."

In 1840, (chap. 76,) this section was modified for the relief of certain towns falling under its provisions; but that modification was repealed in 1848, (chap. 283.)

In 1850, (chap. 274,) another modification of the original law was enacted, to exempt towns "of less than eight thousand inhabitants by the next preceding decennial census," from its requirements: "*provided*, that they maintain in each year, two or more schools, in such districts as the School Committee shall approve, for terms of time that shall, together, be equivalent to twelve months, and for the benefit of all the inhabitants, kept by masters competent to give instruction" in the branches enumerated in that law: "*provided, also*, that no one of said schools shall be kept for a less term than three months."

In 1857, (chap. 206,) the statute of 1850 was repealed entirely; and the requirements of the original law (Rev. Stat. chap. 33, sect. 5,) were made to include, in *addition* to the branches therein specified and prescribed, "natural philosophy, chemistry, botany, the civil policy of this Commonwealth and of the United States, the French language, astronomy, geology, intellectual and moral science, and political economy."

The penalty for non-compliance with the school laws, which determine the character and kind of schools to be maintained, is (Rev. Stat. chap. 23, sect. 60,) a forfeiture of "*a sum equal to twice the largest sum which had ever before been voted for the support of schools*" in the delinquent town; "and one-fourth thereof shall be for the use of the county, and three-fourths thereof shall be paid by the county treasurer to the School Committee of such town, &c., for the support of schools therein."

Such are the legal requirements under which the High School exists and is managed in Somerville. Its existence, then, is a necessity; and its character is just as much predetermined by the statutes of the Commonwealth. It has, therefore, only been the office of the School Committee to fulfil the requirement, as far as practicable, by the employ-

ment of competent teachers, and by looking to them for proper services for their salaries.

But the existence of such a school has here, as elsewhere, revealed the existence in the community of three classes of citizens: 1. Those who do not wish for any school of higher grade than a Grammar School for their children; 2. Those who, desiring such an advanced school, prefer to send their children to private schools, and so have no interest in this; 3. Those who are deeply solicitous that a High School, in character as well as in name, shall be faithfully maintained.

1. The first class can have no arguments which are not all answered by the school laws, as no choice is given to this town in the matter. The law operates somewhat onerously upon a town of this size, with large local expenses of various kinds, and situated in a centre of expensive habits. The rapid increase of population, requiring one or more new schools to be established and maintained nearly every year, has not been accompanied by an increase of ability to raise the necessary means to meet school expenses; and the percentage of taxation is thus continually rising.

Still, the law is in itself fundamentally correct, if any schools are to be maintained at public expense. The High School is a natural and necessary complement of the rest of our educational system. It properly affords to those who wish for its privileges, the advantages which a poor man's child may very much desire, and can nowhere else procure, "without money and without price." There is no righteous reason why a lad born in a small town should not find his chance of education as good as if he had been born in the metropolis itself. This is the only doctrine which our free institutions will tolerate.

Then, to make the provision for schools to be dependent upon the estimate of those who do not wish for them, would be to leave off where we ought to begin. Our compulsory system says, *Education is every child's birthright in Massachusetts.* So it compels each of us to pay, according to supposed pecuniary ability, a fair and equitable proportion

to give suitable school privileges to every child living within our limits. If it relaxes a little of its rigor to the smaller towns, it is thus indulgent because it supposes their means to be limited, and not because they should not do more if they were able. To towns of the size of Somerville, it extends no leniency. It says, If you do not *wish* to support a High School, you nevertheless *must*; and if you will not do it out of good will for your offspring, and voluntarily, and to enable your own sons and daughters,—rich and poor alike,—to compete with young men and young women trained in other places, and to become, if they are so inclined, learned men and wise women, you shall do it in avoidance of a penal enactment.

2. It is a matter of fact, and, it is said, always will be, that some parents will prefer to send their sons and daughters to private schools rather than to a free High School. This they have an unquestionable right to do, unless they feel an obligation to assist, in every way, in maintaining the credit of the public school, and in supporting the general school interests of the town. It is a great deal more than doubtful, whether a private school, under any *practicable* circumstances, can become so beneficial in all respects to its pupils as the public school may be made; and the former is not usually, as things now are, so exacting or so faithful as the latter. It is only better suited to favor the caprices of parents, the often ill-judged preferences and inclinations of its pupils, and the purses of its teachers.

But the very fact that sometimes the highest wishes of parents and guardians are not met in the administration of public schools, is the argument for their improvement, not for their abandonment. For instance, if it should be proved that, of one hundred pupils of suitable age and attainments to belong to the High School, ninety are to be taken out and sent to private seminaries, to procure better advantages, the argument would be, at once, that the High School for the ten, whose parents cannot afford, or do not wish, to send their children out of town to school, should be made as

good as the richest man in Massachusetts can desire for his son or daughter. For nothing is more plainly recognized in the policy of this State, than that no man, at whatever cost to himself, can find for his own son a school so good and so well furnished with competent and well-paid instructors, within the range of common school requisitions, that like advantages will not belong to the poorest boy of equal intelligence, and equal ambition to be a scholar, or to become a leader among other men.

The Committee freely grant the right of every parent to do as much as he pleases more than the town will consent to do for its youth; but they do not grant the propriety of confining the highest advantages to those only whose parents can afford to pay for them. And he who nobly pours out his treasure like water to buy choice opportunities for his own flesh and blood, must not marvel that a republican form of government,—which recognizes its relation to the lowest victim of ignorance and neglect, and magnanimously expends more money upon a few drivelling idiots than it annually pays to educate twice as many young men at college,—should divert some of the beneficent streams of private wealth into the large public channel, which passes by and waters the homes where indigence involuntarily sits in ignorance.

3. Those who favor the High School, and are personally or otherwise interested in its success, are so fortunate as to have on their side the laws of the State, and thus far, the voice of the community. And for them it is only necessary to discuss the subject by examining briefly the objections which they and others may raise to the present condition of this school.

The principal objections which have been urged, within the knowledge of the Committee, against the High School, have been founded upon its size, its expensiveness, or an alleged want of entire success.

1. *Size.* The school was originally designed for one hundred pupils, and has seats to accommodate that number.

During the year, it has registered *one hundred and twenty-six* different pupils, and *sixty-seven* were connected with it at the close of the last term. The average attendance during the year has been *sixty-seven*.

At first sight, this loss of pupils may appear wholly disadvantageous and unsatisfactory; yet it may not be so. The necessity for early labor on the part of many of the pupils, takes them from school before they complete their course. And the Committee, recognizing this fact, have endeavored to adjust the studies so that such pupils may get the best possible advantage of attendance, by attention during their stay principally to branches of most immediate practical value to a young man or young woman; while the other studies required by law are to be pursued later in the course. Thus, mathematics, history, natural science, physiology, &c.,—subjects which every one will wish to study,—have been placed among the special branches for the first two years. It is certainly not to be regretted, that so many, who cannot take advantage of the whole three or four years' attendance, to which all are by law entitled, will avail themselves of the opportunity of going thus far in knowledge and mental discipline. And the argument is favorable to the school, that it may annually take up so many who are constrained by circumstances to leave the school within a year or two.

The school is also somewhat smaller than it otherwise would be, in consequence of its location. But if that were a point to be decided anew to-day, it is not likely that any one section of the town would consent to any greater inconvenience to itself, for the sake of accommodating another section. A territorial centre is, after all, the right place for a school "kept for the benefit of all the inhabitants," when they are, or will be, so equally distributed around it. It is, nevertheless, far more convenient for many pupils to attend school in Charlestown, or in Boston, than to attend the High School. But as far as the method of conveyance is concerned, perhaps a combination of those

residing in any given neighborhood would probably secure all needful conveniences, at less rates than are now paid for car and omnibus transportation, and obviate the necessity of exposing young persons to the usual influences of public conveyances, and give the High School of the town the benefit of the co-operation of all classes and conditions in its support.

Be that as it may, the size of the school cannot touch the question of its character. That is settled by law. And no one will presume to say, that a small school is not as all-important to its members as if they were twice as numerous. Large or small, it is their school, and the only school of the kind for them.

2. *Expensiveness.* It will be asked if size has not something to do with expensiveness? And whether the expenses of this institution are not disproportioned to its attendance? Your Committee, qualifiedly, answer these questions in the negative.

The expense of such a school cannot be exactly graduated upon its numbers, inasmuch as it must take the same amount of learning and capacity to teach well a few as to teach many; and these are the qualities for which salaries are paid. The smallness of a class will not materially lessen either the labor of its instruction, or the requisite attention to be paid to it. Nor can the lack of company to form a large class, such as any one may properly desire to enter, diminish the right of the pupil to claim, or the demand of the law upon the town to furnish, the necessary aid in the school. And it is out of the multiplicity of necessary studies, and not out of the number of the pupils, that the necessity for a strong force of teachers grows.

These conclusions have been reluctantly reached by this Board, in their repeated attempts to simplify the work, and to reduce the number of teachers employed; and the attempts have, at last, been completely relinquished, though unwillingly, by the unanimous conviction that no especial change was possible without most manifest injustice to the

pupils now in the High School. Three teachers have therefore been continuously employed during the year ; and that has been the number, with the exception of a few months in 1856, since 1854.

If it be asked how this multiplicity of classes can be remedied, the Board will refer to the partial discussion of the subject in the Annual Report of the School Committee for 1856-7 ; and will add, that they know of but three ways of meeting the existing condition of the school: 1. By the abandonment of the advanced class ; 2. By omitting, for one year, the admission of a new class ; or, 3. By letting the evil gradually wear itself out.

The first method has been talked of. It is liable to grave objections. It will leave the school a head too short, defeat the chief end of such an institution by failing to meet the wants of the best scholars just when they are most likely to be profited by instruction, and the school will not answer then the demand of the law. To these conclusive objections, it may be added, that, considering the past low standard of admission, it would be more reasonable to add a year than to take one away from the course.—The second method would reverse the policy unhappily adopted in 1854, out of which all this perplexity has arisen, when the standard of admission was dropped, to pass in, for prudential reasons, a large and unfitted class of pupils, and three teachers were employed instead of two. From that policy the High School has been gradually recovering, to the present time. If it should be decided not to admit a new class, the pupils in the first class in each Grammar School could receive more attention, and pass into the High School a year later in time, but with a full year's advantage to themselves. It is quite likely that the services of one teacher could then be dispensed with for the year.—The third method has been in operation, as already intimated, for four years, with the consent of the several successive Boards, and it is slowly approaching to completion ; but it offers no possibility of economy.

The current expenses, for salaries, of the High School

amounted, for the year ending February 28, 1858, to \$2,250. They are not quite so large in amount as they would have been at this time, by the schedule of salaries in operation in 1855, and now repealed. They are no higher than the salaries of many similar schools in different parts of the State, though higher than in towns where all kinds of labor, and all other expenses are lower than in this vicinity. They are meant to be kept at such a rate as will command the necessary ability, and be neither niggardly nor prodigal.

The salary paid to the Principal of the School has been, to this time, \$1,500. But, on the recurrence of the annual meeting in August last, when the teachers were elected, and their salaries determined for the ensuing year, the Board did not feel warranted, considering the internal condition of the School, in re-electing either of the teachers. They accordingly made provisional appointments for three months, and communicated the result to the parties, with the reasons which led to it. Early in November, the Board took action again, and re-elected the three teachers then employed, for the remainder of the current year. But as the just expectations had not been realized from the augmented salary paid to the Principal, either in regard to the interest awakened, or in the increased confidence of the community, or in the pre-eminently good influence upon the pupils, they determined that duty required a reduction of that salary to its original amount of \$1,200; but, with an intention to be liberal to the teacher as far as justice to their constituents would allow, the salary was permitted to remain at \$1,500 for the six months of service expiring February 28, 1858.

This action was immediately communicated in writing to the incumbent; and it is due to Mr. Pike to say, that he took exception to the action of the Board, and requested a hearing upon the proposed reduction. In courtesy to him, the Board heard him in advocacy of his claims; but, after several weeks' additional reflection and renewed observation, they finally voted, unanimously, to adhere to their former action; and, at the same time, informed the Principal of the

School that they should not hold him bound by his election for the year, except at his own option.

This statement has been deemed necessary, that all concerned may perfectly understand a matter which is liable to misapprehension and misrepresentation. And, other than this, the Board are not able now to see any practicable reduction in the expenses of the High School, unless the parents and pupils will forego the advantages of the variety in the course of study, and the Commonwealth will relax its rigor regarding the branches which must be taught in such a school.

3. *Alleged want of entire success.*—An opinion has already been given as to the present standing, in general, of the school; and some suggestions have been thrown out which may as well apply here as where they were advanced, concerning the multiplicity of classes, and the insufficient previous training of many of the pupils.

But this is not all that the Board deem it proper to say. The school has been in operation nearly six years. There are young men and young women in town, who in past years have enjoyed the advantages of its training, and their lives and conversation speak well for its success. Several valued teachers—nine they are in all—are now employed in our public schools, who completed their school training within its walls. And many of its present pupils furnish conclusive evidence that they too will quietly and unostentatiously show what it has done, or is doing, for them.

But the Board do not claim any pre-eminent position at present for the High School. The two private examinations during the year, it is true, have borne testimony to general exactness and thoroughness of instruction; and the average attendance, according to the Register, exhibits a fact which speaks well for the gratification taken by the scholars in their school, that pupils amounting to more than ninety per cent. of the whole number belonging to the school, were present on every school day during the year! These things will elicit suitable commendation. But they do not contra-

dict the impression already given. Something more is needed in the prevailing tone and temper of a large portion of the pupils to evince a desire for knowledge, or a disposition to discharge completely and with alacrity all the duties of the place. To this end, each teacher may be required to contribute a proper proportion of good influence; but to the Principal, who is primarily responsible for the general spirit of the school, the Committee and the community must chiefly look for its greater efficiency.

But the conditions of entire and absolute success in a school of this character will bear frequent reiteration. They are these: 1. Proper and efficient instructors, teachers of tried excellence in teaching, of consistent life and deportment, of dignity, suavity, devotion,—qualities, unfortunately, only completely combined in the very greatest of earth's great men. 2. Generous and hearty pupils, diligent in study, correct and courteous in deportment, obedient to rules, honorable in purposes, and guided by a determination to use well all the privileges. 3. A confiding and magnanimous community, more ready to see graces than defects, and willing that each person should do his own work in his own way. 4. A vigilant, intelligent, educated, practical, business-like, devoted School Committee, (not at all resembling this Board,) not to act as taskmasters, or to keep the school, but to encourage and counsel and reprove, with equal fidelity, whenever occasion shall arise.

If the Somerville High School has had all these, it has had entire and absolute success. In so far as it has wanted in any one of these respects, it has not absolutely succeeded; and it has a right to ask that each member of this company of agents shall hereafter do more for it. There can be no better motto for all who are thus interested in its welfare, than that which some friends placed over its desk, at its very opening, “EXCELSIOR.”

The Committee have thus given unusual prominence to this subject in the Report, because they have been aware

that it has been much on the minds of their fellow-citizens as well as on their own, and because it seemed that these opinions, maturely formed after many hours of discussion, with the best reason, for being both careful and candid, properly belonged to the community, and were claimed by the law of the Commonwealth; especially as they can be presented, not as the voice of one person, but as the concurrent and unanimous testimony of this Board.

Extra Instruction.—During the latter part of the year, a good opportunity presented itself for this Board to secure, at a reasonable rate, the services of a competent teacher in the vocalization of the elementary sounds of our language. As this is indispensable to good reading, and the want of it is an evil which is heard every day, and especially on all public occasions, the Committee employed Mr. D. S. Smalley, a gentleman eminently qualified for the work, to give a series of lessons to the teachers, and to go through with a course of careful drilling exercises of this kind in each school, on the condition that the teachers should voluntarily give their own time, not their school hours, for their own improvement. The experiment has been a complete success in nearly all the schools; those which were previously best trained, strangely enough, getting the most advantage from this extra aid. The Committee are happy to add their testimony to that of others, to the advantage of Mr. Smalley's faithful and systematic elementary drill. And the teachers may reasonably be expected and required to maintain the advantage thus secured.

It is a matter of congratulation that the ensuing year will witness the introduction, by law, of a new method of choosing the School Committee. Hereafter only one-third of the Board can be changed in any one year by the action of the citizens. This plan will effectually prevent those sudden commotions of public sentiment, which often open the way for unkind and injurious feeling among the citizens, and are

seldom, if ever, so far as the schools are concerned, followed by any good results.

The history of Somerville, in this respect, is probably much the same as the history of many other towns. Since 1852, there have been several sweeping changes in the constitution of the School Committee, as follows: In 1853, when the majority of the Board was composed of new members; in 1854, when nearly all of the Board of the preceding year was changed, and in 1856, when every member save one of the Board of 1855 was displaced, and a majority of the rejected Board of 1852 was replaced.

The school policy of this town was thus four times subjected to radically different management in the short period of five years. It can scarcely matter what prospective advantages were thus contemplated; the result must have been, each time, more or less hazardous to the welfare of the schools, and productive of increased expense in conducting them; and it must have signally defeated all hope of a regular and consistent system of school management.

It would be absurd to attempt to restrain any legitimate progress by mooring our school policy to the custom of preceding years. And a consistent policy,—that is, a policy consistently embracing the best good of the pupils,—is not in a town, more than in any one school or family, an unvarying or uniform policy. Nevertheless, it will need no argument to prove that sudden innovations, suggested by inexperience, are, to say the least, hazardous. And there are so many considerations which determine the action of the Board, and fix, in their view, the standard of success or failure, that it can scarcely fail to be prejudicial to the schools, whenever the School Committee is so changed, that the incoming Board has no available method of getting at the information which the outgoing Board had acquired by a year's attention.

This subject was presented as a suggestion of the last Committee in their Annual Report. But the statute since enacted, has rendered the plan then commended a compul-

sory one throughout the State. While several of this Board, for personal reasons, held a strong desire to be released from their onerous and often perplexing duties, a sufficient number, happily, have been re-elected, to acquaint their associates with those committee-secrets which are quite indispensable to successful effort.

In closing their labors for the year, the School Committee recur with much satisfaction to the fact, that all the action of this Board, from first to last, has been marked by a spirit of entire harmony, and by cordial good will. On important business, the discussions have resulted, in most cases, in unanimous votes. So far as their efforts have satisfied their constituents, it has been gratifying to themselves. But better than this is the conviction, that the work *accomplished*, or *attempted*, has been undertaken with no other desire than to serve the great cause of a sound and generous education of *all* the school children of Somerville. In surrendering their trust to their successors, they venture to bespeak for them the hearty and just confidence of the community, and for the schools, on their part, the most vigilant and successful guardianship.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS R. POPE,
 GEORGE H. EMERSON,
 CLARK BENNETT,
 ISAAC F. SHEPARD,
 JONATHAN BROWN, JR.,
 CHARLES H. GUILD,
 NATHANIEL J. KNIGHT,
 MARTIN DRAPER, JR.,

Superintending School Committee.

SOMERVILLE, March 14, 1858.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

In relinquishing the trust reposed in them by their fellow townsmen, the Selectmen feel that it may not be improper in them to make a few remarks in reference to the occurrences of the last year, accompanied with such recommendations as they believe may be adopted with advantage to the town.

In accordance with suggestions made at the last annual meeting, and by the aid of an extra appropriation voted in April, for the purpose of carrying out these suggestions, an attempt has been made during the year, to improve the main road on the southerly side of the town,—that extending from Porter's Hotel to East Cambridge,—in the hope that it might be demonstrated to our citizens, that, within the limits of the town, there may be found suitable materials for keeping the highways in proper condition, without the burden of unusual taxation. While the operations upon this important thoroughfare have not proved entirely satisfactory, it is nevertheless clear that much good has been done, since this road,—which has been subjected to the severest test, in consequence of the mildness of the present winter,—is now in really much better order for travelling than at any previous period in the history of the town. More than a mile of the work was done with gravel procured from the bed of the road, near the Franklin School-house on Milk Street; but this gravel, which had the appearance of being well adapted for such a purpose, has proved

to be very inferior, so that its further use, on the travelled portion of our highways, would not be prudent or advisable. It would, however, furnish an excellent material in making sidewalks, to which it is to be hoped the town will instruct their surveyors, hereafter, to devote more attention. The result of the efforts which have been made for several years, to improve the roads, has led the present Board of Selectmen to believe that a method may be fixed upon to accomplish this desirable purpose, so that it can be pursued with a vigor becoming our position and our relation to the metropolis of New England. A heavy body of slate stone,—with which our territory abounds,—covered with a very thin coating of gravel, has, wherever this system has been tried, proved serviceable, and if the adoption of such a method was understood to be the established policy of the town, a speedy improvement might be looked for with some degree of confidence. Among the incidental advantages to be derived from the pursuit of a plan of this kind, would be the active employment upon the ledges during the winter, of all who may be permanently engaged in the highway department, in order that they may be able to serve the town as efficiently at this season as during the other portions of the year.

But for the nature of the soil peculiar to this township, the expense, attention and labor of the last year would have produced a much more marked improvement in the highways; as it is, we have no occasion to be dismayed by the result of our efforts, which will, if patiently pursued, ultimately redeem the town from an evil which is felt by all of our citizens, to be the greatest drawback upon its prosperity.

We have the satisfaction of knowing that all the roads have been kept in a safe condition, and that no accident has occurred during the year sufficient to warrant a claim upon the town for compensation.

The monetary difficulties of the last autumn,—producing as they did a depression in every kind of business, and

threatening to exhaust the means of support of many among us whose dependence was upon their daily labor,—led the Selectmen, early in November, to offer employment upon the ledges, at fifty cents per day, to such worthy residents as should be in need of aid. The effect of this step, upon the treasury, was to consume, about the first of January, the appropriation made for the use of the surveyors of highways; but on the seventh of that month, at a meeting called for another purpose, the town sanctioned the course adopted by the Selectmen, and placed under their control the further sum of \$1,500, to be expended in the same manner. The treasurer's statement will show that this sum has been slightly exceeded; but, while all the expenditures chargeable to the highway service have been about \$4,000 above the annual allowance made by the town of late,—it is believed that, in consequence of the accumulation of broken stone at the ledges, produced by the employment of extra labor the present winter, the expenses of this department for the coming year may be very much reduced.

The limited assistance thus opportunely furnished to a large number of our residents has afforded great relief; and, while the town has cheerfully supplied the means that were necessary, it is confidently believed that it has received in labor what will ultimately prove to be a full equivalent. Beyond this, it should be a source of gratification to know—what all of our citizens can learn—that many of those who were thus employed have not only been saved from pauperism, but from a calamity greater and more lasting in its results,—the loss of self-respect.

In the upper part of the town,—on the northerly side of Walnut Hill,—extending towards Medford, about half a mile of road has been built, by order of the county commissioners, at an expense of \$500, the cost being \$100 less than was appropriated for this object at the April meeting. This road will at present be of little use to the town, but was looked upon by the commissioners as necessary to the convenience of a considerable portion of the citizens of Medford. When

extended in the direction of Porter's Hotel, it will be of greater value to some of our own residents.

Florence Street, near the line of Charlestown, under authority granted to this Board, has been accepted as a town way, but the statute requires that this action should be ratified at some public meeting of the citizens.

Milk Street,—east of Medford Street,—has been re-surveyed, exhibiting many encroachments thereon. Parties interested have been ordered to remove all obstructions, and it will be a duty of the next Board of Selectmen to see that this order is enforced.

Petitions for the acceptance of Dane, Oak, Kent and Union Streets were referred to this Board, and they feel called upon to report that in their opinion no public benefit commensurate with the outlay could accrue to the town in return for the burden of supporting the streets above-named as town-ways. Without alluding to other reasons for this opinion, it may be well to state that three of these streets are crossed by the Fitchburg Railroad, and, by a recent statute of the Commonwealth, it might be adjudged that the town shall erect gates at these points, thereby causing an unusual and perhaps perpetual tax upon its treasury.

Within two years, the Selectmen have reported adversely on petitions for the acceptance of eight new streets, and it seems proper to call the attention of citizens to the practice,—too common among us—of opening streets, courts, and other passage-ways, by the owners of land, with exclusive reference to its sale, and with no regard whatever to the general improvement of the town. A want of knowledge and experience, cannot, in our case, afford any plea for a continuance of such a practice, since directly before us lies the city of Boston, which, after expending hundreds of thousands of dollars, to remedy the evil, is still burdened with an enormous annual tax in consequence of a disregard, in its early settlement, of providing for a proper survey and partition of its territory. Would it not be true economy for the town to procure a well executed chart of its whole

area, with prospective avenues delineated thereon, the boundaries of present streets accurately marked, and proper grades indicated; at the same time letting it be publicly understood that henceforth the town will adopt as public ways, only such avenues as harmonize with this survey. Land upon streets thus prospectively indicated would command a higher price, and this fact alone would be sufficient to secure the co-operation of the owners themselves, few of whom would be found willing to risk a sale upon passage-ways which it was known the town would never adopt.

A reservoir for water has been placed at the end of Central Street, Winter Hill, the expense, \$450, having been defrayed by the joint contributions of the citizens in that neighborhood, and the town. Other localities stand greatly in need of similar security from the dangers of fire, and it is somewhat surprising that the town has not oftener been called upon to pay one-half the expense, in accordance with a standing vote to do so.

In the condition of the fire department no material changes have occurred, and the organization as it now exists is believed to be as efficient and well regulated as any established for like purposes in the neighboring towns. The addition of a few smaller engines—such as could be managed without a regular company—is well worthy the attention of our citizens, as being likely to supply all their wants of this description for several years.

Constant watchfulness has been exercised to prevent the recurrence of incendiarism, attempts at which have been much less frequent the past year than for a long time previously. The safety of property will be promoted by liberal appropriations to enable the Selectmen to pursue with vigor any who may be suspected of this cowardly offence. It behooves every well disposed resident of the town to aid, by every means in his power, the efforts of the proper authorities to ferret out and bring to justice the perpetrators of this basest of crimes.

As guardians of the interests of the town, the Selectmen were induced early in the year to appoint a suitable person to examine critically the accounts of the late and present Collector. This duty was performed thoroughly, and the report made to this Board satisfactorily disposes of an apparent discrepancy.

The southerly side of the town is now in part supplied with water from the Cambridge Water Works, liberty having been given to that corporation to lay pipes under a portion of our streets.

To prevent infringements of the law by visitors from the neighboring cities, it has been found necessary on Sunday, during the summer months, to employ a small police force.

The line between Medford and this town was examined in November, as required by statute, and a proper record of the present condition of the boundary has been made.

The Somerville Horse Railroad Company have liberty to lay tracks for the running of cars on the side of the road, from Charlestown, through Broadway, to the top of Winter Hill, and through Washington, Milk, and Elm Streets, to a point at the extreme westerly part of the town; and there now seems to be a reasonable prospect that before midsummer the greater portion of our population will be able to avail themselves of a rapid, frequent and comfortable mode of communication with the chief city of the Commonwealth.

Within a short time, tolls have been abolished on the two bridges between Cambridge and Boston, over which full one-half of our people find their way to the latter city. The time cannot be distant many months, when the two other bridges lying between us and the metropolis will also be free, and an occasion for rejoicing furnished to all of our citizens. The effect of these measures upon the growth and improvement of the town cannot but be highly beneficial.

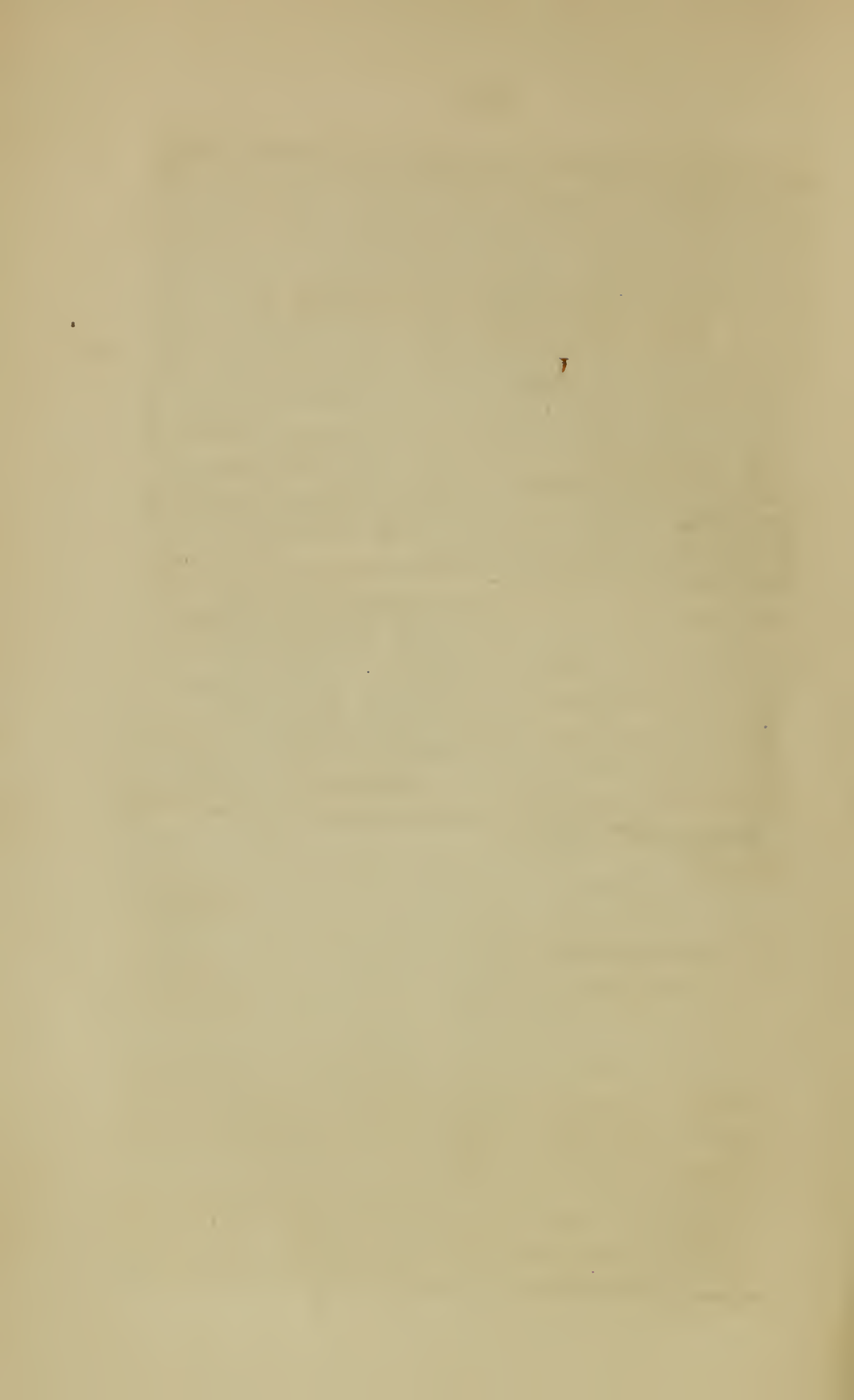
Notwithstanding the almost universal derangement of business which the last season has witnessed, the prospects before us at this time could not well be more hopeful. With a beautiful territory, contiguous to the commercial

centre of New England ; with avenues thereto, heretofore burdened with tolls, and now about to be made free ; with the best of schools ; with improving roads ; with a design—now only awaiting the advent of spring to be put in execution—for the hourly passage of cars through our principal streets ; with a moral, healthy and intelligent population, most of whom are able to provide themselves with the necessities, and many of them with the luxuries, of life ; with numerous other advantages to invite settlement within our limits ; and with little wanting, perhaps, but an exhibition of public spirit, enterprise and taste on the part of some of our largest landholders, in erecting dwellings, and fencing and adorning unoccupied lots, may we not look forward to the future with encouragement ?

JAMES M. SHUTE,
JOHN S. EDGERLY,
JOHN C. TENNEY,
SAMUEL HAMBLIN,
SAMUEL TRULL,

Selectmen of Somerville.

FEBRUARY 27, 1858.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, in submitting his Report, desires to make a few explanations, and to offer a few suggestions. It will be seen by the report of 1857, that there was a sum in the treasury on the 1st of March of that year, of \$2,940.46, but it should be remembered that it was also stated, that there had been expended but \$3,200 of the \$10,000 which had been raised for the erection of the Prescott School-house, leaving an unexpended balance of \$6,800; of which remained in the treasury only \$2,940.46, making an actual deficit, at that time, of \$3,859.54; to meet which was a balance of the uncollected tax for the year 1856, of \$3,705.48, of which now remains uncollected, \$910.50.

There is now a floating debt of \$12,630, to meet which there is

Cash,	\$3,845 13
Uncollected tax for 1856,	910 50
Uncollected tax for 1857,	5,970 33
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	\$10,725 96

Showing an apparent deficit of \$1,904.04, but an actual deficit of nearly double that sum, for a portion of this tax will never be collected, if we take as a rule the past history of the town.

Taking this view of the matter, the undersigned would suggest the necessity as well as expediency of raising, by taxation, the present year, a sum of \$4,000 to \$5,000 more

than shall be deemed necessary for the current expenses of the town, to relieve itself from this temporary indebtedness.

It should be remembered, that \$1,500 of this indebtedness was incurred by the express vote of the town, to meet an unhappy contingency resulting from the almost entire prostration of business last fall. This \$1,500 was voted for highway purposes, and should be added to the appropriation made in the spring, of \$8,100, making a total appropriation of \$9,600 for highways.

Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer of the Town of Somerville, from March 1, 1857, to March 1, 1858.

R E C E I P T S .

Cash on hand, March 1, 1857,	\$2,940 46
Borrowed and received of the Lechmere Bank, on two months,	1,000 00
Received of the abutters on account of grading Myrtle Street,	116 57
Received of the abutters on account of grading Lin- wood Street,	157 79
Borrowed and received of the Lechmere Bank, on three months,	2,000 00
Borrowed and received of the Lechmere Bank, on four months,	3,500 00
Borrowed and received of Irene G. Arnold, on demand,	1,100 00
Borrowed and received of the Lechmere Bank, on three months,	1,500 00
June 22. Borrowed and received of the Lechmere Bank, on two months,	1,000 00
July 29. Borrowed and received of the Lechmere Bank, on three months,	2,000 00

July 7. Borrowed and received of Nathan Tufts, on three months,	\$2,500 00
Borrowed and received of the Lechmere Bank, on sixty days,	4,000 00
Aug. 10. Borrowed and received of the Lechmere Bank, on one month,	2,000 00
Oct. 1. Borrowed and received of the Lechmere Bank, on one month,	1,000 00
Received for two dog licenses,	2 00
Oct. 7. Borrowed and received of Nathan Tufts, on three months,	2,500 00
Received of the Commonwealth, on account of School fund,	254 58
Received by hand of A. Welch, for use of Town Hall, James M. Shute, for use of Town Hall,	3 00 5 00
Nov. 21. Borrowed and received of the Lechmere Bank, on two months,	2,000 00
Dec. 22. Borrowed and received of John Peabody, on demand,	1,000 00
Dec. 3. Borrowed and received of the Lechmere Bank, on two months,	2,000 00
Received of the inhabitants of Winter Hill, one-half the expense of building reservoir in Broadway,	220 00
Dec. 26. Borrowed and received of the Bank of North America, on three months,	3,100 00
Received of Oliver Foy, on account of his assessment for grading Linwood Street,	10 00
Received of the Commonwealth, on account of military services of Somerville Light Infantry,	325 50
Received of A. Welch, for sundry persons towards building a crossing on Milk St., near the Bleachery,	27 00
Received for a horse sold D. A. Marrett,	40 00
Received of J. C. Magoun for P. Egan, for board of his child,	15 00
Borrowed and received of Nathan Tufts, \$2,500 00 Nathan Tufts, 1,500 00	<hr/> 4,000 00
Borrowed and received of the Lechmere Bank,	2,000 00
Cambridge M. F. I. Co.,	3,000 00

Received of Abram Welch, for one horse collar, . . .	\$1 50
One year ago there remained uncollected of the tax of 1856,	\$3,705 48
Now uncollected of said tax,	910 50
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	2,794 98
Amount of tax assessed for 1857,	\$42,659 52
Less by county tax,	\$2,519 78
Less by discounts and abate- ments,	1,448 12
Less uncollected,	5,970 33
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	9,938 23
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	32,721 29
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	\$80,834 67
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DISBURSEMENTS.

SCHOOLS.

Paid W. G. Shattuck, for four blackboards,	\$24 00
D. A. Marrett, for soap, pails, &c.,	4 21
W. G. Shattuck, for 24 Primary School chairs,	17 52
Worthington, Flanders & Co., for advertising for teachers,	4 37
Eayres & Fairbanks, record books and blanks,	16 50
Atkins & Mitchell, for book labels,	4 50
W. G. Shattuck, for blackboard and primary chairs, &c.,	42 70
A. Howard, for Primary School clock,	14 00
Esther M. Nickerson, for five weeks' tuition,	25 00
John Jameson, for building fires in Forster School, and writing books,	12 74
Hinckley, Swan & Brewer, for thirty Webster's Dictionary, &c.,	46 00
Perkins Street Baptist Society, for one quarter's rent of vestry,	75 00
C. C. Moody, for printing fifty cards,	1 50
W. W. Howard, balance of bill for building fires in Prospect Hill School,	20 00

Paid Merrifield & Co., for stoves, funnel, brushes, and brooms,	\$149 66
Arthur W. Tufts, for coal and bark,	37 78
Adaline Roberts, for cleaning school room,	1 00
Joseph Giles, for building fires in Medford Street School, and sifting coal,	11 00
Sanborn, Bazin & Carter, for school books,	8 24
Phillips, Sampson & Co., for school books,	109 10
Harriet Hill, for four weeks' tuition as substitute in Franklin Grammar School,	20 00
John Jameson, for one quarter's tuition in Forster Grammar School,	250 00
Meacham, West & Co., for fuel,	39 50
James O. Hill, for building fires in Franklin Sch.,	15 00
Geo. T. Littlefield, for one quarter's tuition in Franklin Grammar School,	250 00
Thos. Young, for building fires in High School, &c.,	19 00
O. S. Knapp, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Grammar School,	250 00
Lydia S. King, for one quarter's tuition in Pros- pect Hill Intermediate School,	75 00
Emeline F. Wyeth, for one quarter's tuition in Forster Primary School,	75 25
C. H. Bullard, for brushes,	1 87
Albert T. Snaith, for building fires in Spring Hill Primary School,	5 00
B. P. Burgess, for one quarter's tuition in Spring Hill Primary School,	75 00
Geo. H. Emerson, for one quarter's services as Superintendent of Schools,	125 00
John Hafford, for cleaning Medford Street Pri- mary School-house,	1 20
Bazin & Chandler, for printing posters,	1 00
R. Horton, for trunk for Prescott School,	3 25
John H. Emerson, for building fires in Walnut Hill School,	7 50
Thomas Young, for building fires and care of High School-house,	38 00
Lydia W. Locke, for one quarter's tuition in Franklin Intermediate School,	75 00

Paid C. C. Magoun, for building fires in Forster Sch.,	\$8 00
Elizabeth Welch, for one quarter's tuition Maple Street Primary School,	62 50
Susan C. Russell, one quarter's tuition in Walnut Hill School,	100 00
Joanna Dunn, for cleaning Prospect Hill School- house,	16 00
Sarah E. Cushman, for one quarter's tuition in High School,	75 00
Lucy A. Dudley, for one quarter's tuition in High School,	100 00
Mary O. Giles, for one quarter's tuition in Med- ford Street Primary School,	75 00
Samuel John Pike, for one quarter's tuition in High School,	375 00
I. E. Locke, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Primary School,	75 00
Sarah Wilson, for one quarter's tuition in Fors- ter Grammar School,	75 00
Anna Woodcock, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Grammar School,	75 00
Josephine H. Ellis, for one quarter's tuition in Harvard Primary School,	75 00
Susie M. Barnes, for nine weeks' tuition in Franklin Grammar School,	52 00
Lucy S. Cutter, for one week's tuition in Prescott Primary School,	5 00
A. A. Hall, for one quarter's tuition in Prescott Intermediate School,	75 00
N. A. Durgin, for two months' tuition in Pres- cott Grammar School,	50 00
Martha B. Cutter, for one quarter's tuition in Prescott Primary School,	75 00
D. B. Wheeler, for one quarter's tuition in Pres- cott Grammar School,	250 00
Ophelia Gulliver, for one quarter's tuition in Cherry Street Primary School,	75 00
Louisa J. Cushman, for one quarter's tuition in 2d Medford Street Primary School,	62 50
Geo. T. Littlefield, for ink and sundries,	2 70

Paid O. S. Knapp, for books furnished,	\$1 48
I. E. Locke, for books furnished,	1 50
Charles J. Barry, for fuel,	81 71
Charles Bird, Jr., for repairs on the High and Forster School-houses,	389 94
Bridget Malahan, for cleaning the Medford Street School-house,	5 00
Margaret McCarty, for building fires in Maple Street Primary School,	10 00
C. Bennett, for brushes furnished Prospect Hill School,	1 50
Lucy A. Dudley, for one quarter's tuition in High School,	100 00
Anna Woodcock, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Grammar School,	75 00
Elizabeth Welch, for one quarter's tuition in Maple Street Primary School,	62 50
Perkins Street Baptist Society, for one quarter's rent of vestry,	75 00
Sarah E. Cushman, for one quarter's tuition in High School,	75 00
Louisa J. Cushman, for one quarter's tuition in Medford Street Primary 2d,	62 50
Mary O. Giles, for one quarter's tuition in 1st Medford Street Primary School,	75 00
Sarah Wilson, for one quarter's tuition in Forster Grammar School,	75 00
D. B. Wheeler, for one quarter's tuition in Pres- cott Grammar School,	250 00
A. A. Hall, for one quarter's tuition in Prescott Intermediate School,	75 00
Geo. T. Littlefield, for one quarter's tuition in Franklin Grammar School,	250 00
Susan M. Barnes, for one quarter's tuition in Franklin Grammar School,	75 00
N. A. Durgin, for one quarter's tuition in Pres- cott Grammar School,	75 00
Martha B. Cutter, for one quarter's tuition in Prescott Primary School,	75 00

Paid John Jameson, for one quarter's tuition in Foster Grammar School,	\$250 00
Ophelia Gulliver, for one quarter's tuition in Cherry Street Primary School,	75 00
Betsey P. Burgess, for one quarter's tuition in Spring Hill Primary School,	75 00
Harriet Hill, assistant, for one quarter's tuition in Franklin Intermediate School,	62 50
Lydia S. King, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Intermediate School,	75 00
O. S. Knapp, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Grammar School,	250 00
Lydia W. Locke, for one quarter's tuition in Franklin Intermediate School,	75 00
Samuel J. Pike, for one quarter's tuition in High School,	375 00
Emeline F. Wyeth, for one quarter's tuition in Forster Primary School,	75 00
Maria A. White, for one quarter's tuition in Forster Primary School, (ass't,)	62 50
John Hartwell, for sifting ashes and cleaning cellar, Forster School,	7 50
Samson Ham, for building fires in Prescott Sch.,	41 00
Margaret McCarty, for cleaning Maple Street Primary School-house,	4 00
Wm. A. Hall, for printing reports and cards, .	4 50
Wm. A. Hall, for printing 300 copies of rules, cards, &c.,	30 15
Geo. H. Emerson, for one quarter's services as Superintendent of Schools,	75 00
Cordelia Russell, for tuition as substitute in Medford Street Primary School,	17 50
Josephine H. Ellis, for one week's tuition in Harvard Primary School,	5 76
Jennett W. Hastings, for six weeks' tuition in Harvard Primary School,	30 00
I. E. Locke, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Primary School,	75 00
The 1st Orthodox Congregational Society, for one year's rent of vestry room for school, .	124 87

Paid Samuel Fowler, for cleaning windows, Prescott School-house,	\$5 80
Perkins Institution, for mats,	8 82
Susan C. Russell, for one quarter's tuition in Walnut Hill School,	100 00
John Whiton, for cleaning Prescott School-house,	1 00
Susan C. Russell, for one quarter's tuition of Walnut Hill School,	100 00
E. M. Paul, for repairs on High School-house,	27 43
Mary Ford, for cleaning Cherry Street Primary School-house,	2 00
I. W. Tuttle, for repairs on Harvard Primary School-house,	60 92
John H. Myers, for building fires in Cherry Street Primary School,	2 00
Thomas Young, for taking care of High School-house,	22 00
J. H. Harmon, for brushes and brooms,	4 75
Amos Pierce, for painting and resetting glass, Prospect Hill School-house,	3 00
Amos Pierce, for painting at High School-house,	37 00
Hamblin & Kingman for pump and repairs,	17 50
A. J. Lovejoy, for setting glass,	3 25
Mrs. McCarty, for cleaning school-house,	3 60
Chas. J. Barry, for fuel for the several schools,	778 67
D. A. Hartwell, for express work,	12 75
E. M. Paul, for addition to Prospect Hill School-house,	600 00
John Scanlan, for labor at High School-house,	10 32
John Jameson, for books furnished,	1 51
Perkins Street Baptist Society, for balance due for use of vestry,	24 00
Dalton & Ingersoll, for hand bell,	25
A. A. Hall, for tuition one quarter, in Prescott Intermediate School,	75 00
Nancy A. Durgin, for one quarter's tuition in Prescott Grammar School,	75 00
Mary J. Goodhue, for eleven weeks' tuition in Franklin Grammar School,	55 00

Paid B. P. Burgess, for one quarter's tuition in Spring Hill Primary School,	\$75 00
W. A. Hall, for 1,000 school reports,	40 45
Susan M. Priest, for one quarter's tuition in 2d Prescott Primary School,	75 00
Jennett W. Hastings, for one quarter's tuition in Harvard Primary School,	75 00
S. A. Granville, for one quarter's tuition in Forster Grammar School,	75 00
Maria A. White, for one quarter's tuition in Forster Primary School,	75 00
Martha B. Cutter, for one quarter's tuition in Prescott Primary School,	75 00
W. G. Shattuck, for two tables,	11 50
Harriet Hill, for one quarter's tuition in Franklin Intermediate School,	75 00
W. Shattuck, for chairs,	22 00
Caroline S. Hopkins, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Grammar School,	75 00
John Jameson, for one quarter's tuition in Forster Grammar School,	250 00
George T. Littlefield, for one quarter's tuition in Franklin Grammar School,	250 00
Crosby & Nichols, for writing books, ink, &c.,	55 99
Mary O. Giles, for one quarter's tuition in Medford Street Primary School,	75 00
Elizabeth Welch, for one quarter's tuition in Maple Street Primary School,	75 00
Lucy C. Homer, for one quarter's tuition in Cherry Street Primary School,	62 50
O. S. Knapp, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Grammar School,	250 00
Ellen P. Shute, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Primary School, (assistant,)	62 50
Emeline F. Wyeth, for one quarter's tuition in Forster Primary School,	75 00
Lydia S. King, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Intermediate School,	75 00
Irene E. Locke, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Primary School,	75 00

Paid D. B. Wheeler, for one quarter's tuition in Prescott Grammar School,	\$250 00
John Lane, on account of building fires for Prescott School,	16 00
Samuel John Pike, for one quarter's tuition in High School,	375 00
Conant's express, for carting done,	3 00
Lydia W. Locke, for one quarter's tuition in Franklin Intermediate School,	75 00
William Bonner, for resetting fence at Prospect Hill School,	9 00
L. Burbank, for building fires at Harvard Sch.,	6 00
George H. Emerson, for one quarter's salary as Superintendent of School,	75 00
Lucy A. Dudley, for one quarter's tuition in High School,	100 00
Lydia A. Pearce, for one quarter's tuition in High School, 2d assistant,	100 00
Bridget McGraw, for cleaning High Sch. house,	3 60
Merrifield & Co., for stoves, funnel and repairs of stoves,	186 80
Henry Hills, for repairs of blinds,	2 25
John D. Hills, for repairs,	3 87
David Russell, for removing school apparatus,	40
T. J. Gallagher, for building fires in Pearl Street Primary School,	5 00
N. A. Durgin, for nineteen days' tuition in Prescott Grammar School,	15 83
J. J. Beals, for timepiece and repairs,	16 30
Leonard Arnold, for repairs of locks, &c.,	6 13
Thos. Young, for building fires in High School,	16 50
Lydia S. King, for books furnished,	90
G. A. & A. L. Sandborn, for brooms, dusters and brushes,	5 74
James Shute, for express work,	1 00
Ide, Dutton & Co., for books furnished,	25 84
John A. Poor, for building fires three months and for keys, shavings, &c.,	6 24
Whitney Brothers, for gas pipe,	5 78
John Jameson, for books furnished,	3 23

Paid O. S. Knapp, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Grammar School,	\$250 00
Lydia W. Locke, for one quarter's tuition in Franklin Intermediate School,	75 00
Betsey P. Burgess, for one quarter's tuition in Spring Hill Primary School,	75 00
Maria A. White, for one quarter's tuition in Forster Primary School,	62 50
Irene E. Locke, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Primary School,	75 00
Ellen P. Shute, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Primary School, (assistant,)	62 50
John Jameson, for one quarter's tuition in Forster Grammar School,	250 00
Anna A. Hall, for one quarter's tuition in Prescott Intermediate School,	75 00
Martha B. Cutter, for one quarter's tuition in Prescott 1st Primary School,	75 00
Jennett W. Hastings, for eleven weeks' tuition Harvard Primary School,	68 75
Isabelle Horne, for ten weeks' tuition in Prescott Grammar School,	57 67
Susan M. Priest, for one quarter's tuition in Prescott 2d Primary School,	50 00
Emeline F. Wyeth, for one quarter's tuition in Forster Primary School,	75 00
Lucy C. Homer, for one quarter's tuition in Cherry Street Primary School,	62 50
Sarah A. Granville, for one quarter's tuition in Forster Grammar School,	75 00
Mary O. Giles, for one quarter's tuition in Medford Street Primary School,	75 00
Harriet Hill, for one quarter's tuition in Franklin Intermediate School,	75 00
Samuel John Pike, for one quarter's tuition in High School,	375 00
Elizabeth Welch, for one quarter's tuition in Maple Street Primary School,	75 00
Lydia A. Pearce, for one quarter's tuition in High School,	100 00

Paid Caroline S. Hopkins, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Grammar School,	\$75 00
Lydia S. King, for one quarter's tuition in Prospect Hill Intermediate School,	75 00
Taggard, for desks and chairs,	10 40
Susan C. Russell, for books furnished and sundries,	7 93
D. B. Wheeler, for one quarter's tuition in Prescott Grammar School,	250 00
George T. Littlefield, for one quarter's tuition in Franklin Grammar School,	250 00
Susan C. Russell, for one quarter's tuition in Walnut Hill School,	100 00
D. A. Hartwell, for express work,	5 01
John Lane, for building fires in Prescott School three months,	20 00
J. A. Cogswell, for keys,	2 00
Pond & Dunklee, for iron bar,	2 25
E. Wyman, for gross screws,	50
Michael Manning, for boxing clay and labor,	1 50
Bradbury & Tenney, for building platform to pump,	10 53
Crosby, Nichols & Co., for writing books, pencils and crayons,	100 89
Mary N. Howard, for one quarter's tuition in Franklin Grammar School,	75 00
Lucy A. Dudley, for one quarter's tuition in High School,	100 00
Wm. Eaton, for repairing lightning rods,	1 50
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HIGHWAYS.

Paid Christopher Caldwell, for labor,	\$73 00
Ives Hill, for one month's labor,	30 00
John N. White, for repairing harness, &c.,	11 67
William Johnson & Co., for lumber,	33 04
Charles Bird, for labor and stock furnished,	19 75
Abram Welch, for three months' labor,	187 50
Augustus Hitchens, for three months' labor,	111 00

Paid A. Tufts, for cement,	\$1 50
Merrifield & Co., for shovel,	1 00
Thomas Murray, for labor,	10 00
John S. Sandborn, for labor, thirty-five days, .	35 00
John Gary, for labor, sixty-six days,	66 00
• Thomas Fitz Morris, for labor, sixty-five days, .	65 00
Thomas Garven, for labor, sixty-six days,	66 00
A. Gould, for hay,	17 14
James Motherway, for labor, thirty-five days, .	35 00
Edward Brown, for labor of men and horses, .	128 75
Garret Kief, for labor, sixty-five and one-half days,	65 50
John Cary, for labor sixty-three and one-half days,	63 50
Seward Dodge, for blacksmithing,	30 67
Michael Powers, for sixty-six days' labor,	77 00
Kinsley Wallace, for two months' labor,	58 00
Osgood Dane, for stone chips,	15 12
Patrick Riley, for carting stone,	38 00
Christopher Caldwell, for carting stone, and labor of men,	177 64
D. A. Marrett, for grain, &c.,	120 67
Patrick Riley, for carting stone, gravel and labor,	111 25
Christopher Caldwell, for carting stone, gravel and labor,	214 75
Edward Brown, for carting stone, gravel, and labor,	169 75
D. & F. Locke, for gravel,	25 00
H. B. Runey, for wagon, &c.,	35 50
Barnard Gorman, for labor with team,	67 50
James Driscoll, for carting gravel,	93 75
J. B. Proctor, for a horse bought,	40 00
I. C. Prentiss, for horse collar,	3 50
James McNulty, labor of men and teams,	52 50
M. W. Houghton, for straw,	10 82
Oliver Dickson, for stone drag,	5 00
James McNulty, for carting gravel,	63 75
Patrick Riley, for carting gravel,	24 37
Barnard Gorman, for twenty days' labor of team,	60 00
Edward Brown, for thirty-one and one-half days' labor of teams,	118 12

Paid Seward Dodge, for blacksmithing,	\$51 42
Garret Kief, for seventy-one days' labor, . . .	71 00
D. A. Marrett, for grain,	185 18
G. W. Wheeler, for repairing pump,	6 25
Abram Welch, for three months' labor, . . .	187 50
Michael Powers, for seventy-two days' labor, .	84 00
John Carey, for seventy-one and one-half days' labor,	71 50
Augustus Hitchens, for three months' labor, .	111 00
Kinsley Wallace, for three months' labor, . .	90 00
Timothy Ford, for twenty-four and one-half days' labor,	24 50
John Nolan, for thirty-seven days' labor, . .	37 00
James Barry, for fifty-two days' labor, . . .	52 00
Patrick Egan, for seventeen days' labor, . . .	17 00
Patrick Crowing, for forty-nine and one-half days' labor,	49 50
James Miles, for fifty days' labor,	50 00
Thomas Garven, for seventy-four and one-half days' labor,	74 50
Patrick Walsh, for thirty-seven days' labor, .	37 00
Thomas Fitz Morris, for seventy-three days' labor,	73 00
Andrew Kelley, for fifty-one days' labor, . .	51 00
James Motherway, for seventy-three and one-half days' labor,	73 50
Michael Cadden, for forty-one and one-half days' labor,	41 50
David Crossgrow, for six and one-half days' labor,	6 50
James Grady, labor, forty-six and one-half days,	46 50
Edward Garven, for four days' labor,	4 00
John Garey, for seventy-three and one-half days' labor,	73 50
Jesniah Henry, for seven days' labor,	7 00
Patrick McKenney, for seven days' labor, . .	7 00
Edward Walsh, for thirty-six days' labor, . .	36 00
M. Sweeney, for nineteen days' labor,	19 00
Thomas Talbot, for fifty-eight days' labor, .	58 00
David Myrick, for twenty-seven and one-half days' labor,	27 50

Paid Patrick Baldwin, for forty-eight and one-half days' labor,	\$48 50
John S. Sandborn, for sixty-six and one-half days' labor,	66 50
Michael Owen, for twenty-nine and one-half days' labor,	29 50
John Cremens, for five days' labor,	5 00
Michael Clark, for two days' labor,	2 00
Henry Talbot, for forty-three and one-half days' labor,	43 50
M. P. Sandborn, for blacksmithing,	1 85
Christopher Caldwell, for labor of men and teams,	346 25
James McNulty, for labor of teams,	69 00
John Dugan, for gravel,	17 65
James McNulty, for labor of men and teams,	66 56
Joseph Whitney, for surveys,	26 00
Charles J. Barry, for cement,	3 50
Edward Brown, for labor of teams,	15 00
James McNulty, for labor of teams,	72 00
Geo. H. Foster, for carriage hire,	21 00
Charles J. Barry, for hay,	9 73
John N. White, for horse collars, repairing harnesses, &c.,	17 41
John Sandborn, for brick,	12 60
I. W. Tuttle, for carpenter work,	6 75
Gove, Rose & Co., for paving,	11 37
Barnard Gorman, for grading Curtis Street,	410 67
Christopher Caldwell, for labor of men and teams,	295 75
Meacham, West & Co., for lumber,	44 29
I. W. Tuttle, for labor and lumber,	9 37
Caleb Bucknam, for laying drain, stock for the same,	10 00
D. A. Marrett, for grain,	166 17
Seward Dodge, for blacksmithing,	27 29
Augustus Hitchens, for three months' labor,	111 00
Kinsley Wallace, for three months' labor,	90 00
John Sargent, for surveying Curtis Street,	35 00
Thomas Fitz Morris, for seventy-two days' labor,	72 00

Paid Thomas Garven, for seventy-four days' labor,	\$74 00
James Barry, for forty-three days' labor,	43 00
Timothy Ford, for seventy-two and one-half days' labor,	72 50
James Motherway, for fifty-eight days' labor,	58 00
John Garey, for fifty-eight days' labor,	58 00
Andrew Kelley, for fifty-seven days' labor,	57 00
Michael Caddan, for nine days' labor,	9 00
Charles Crowing, for twenty-four days' labor,	24 00
Michael Powers, for seventy-three and one-half days' labor,	85 75
Abram Welch, for three months' labor,	187 50
John Carey, for fifty-six and one-half days' labor,	56 50
Garret Kief, for seventy-four and one-half days' labor,	74 50
Patrick Egan, for forty and one-half days' labor,	40 50
John Nolan, for thirty days' labor,	30 00
John Leland, for wheel-jack, repairs of wagons, &c.,	3 24
Samuel Littlefield, for stone chips,	10 10
George S. Adams, for stone chips,	23 32
A. C. Sandborn, for flagging stones, posts, &c.,	44 44
D. A. Marrett, for grain and sundries,	182 75
Thomas Fitz Morris, for sixty-six and one-half days' labor,	66 50
Timothy Ford, for forty-six days' labor,	46 00
Patrick Egan, for sixty-three days' labor,	63 00
Edmund Rhodes, for forty-three days' labor,	43 00
James Wakefield, for forty-eight days' labor,	48 00
G. A. & A. L. Sandborn, for neat's-foot oil,	74
Thomas Garven, for sixty-five and one-half days' labor,	65 50
Garret Kief, for sixty-two and one-half days' labor,	62 50
Samuel Trull, for labor furnished,	16 62
Kinsley Wallace, for seventy-five days' labor,	75 00
Augustus Hitchens, for labor,	32 50
Seward Dodge, for blacksmithing,	134 62
Wm. Munroe, for wheelbarrows, pick handles, hammer handles, &c.,	36 05

Paid J. Murphy, and sixty-five others, for two thousand, three hundred thirty-six and a half days' labor, at fifty cents per day, \$1,168 25

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid G. A. & A. L. Sandborn, for fluid and fluid can,	\$19 77
Wm. O. Haskell, for settees,	7 15
F. R. & Z. Kinsley, for brick,	4 80
G. A. & A. L. Sandborn, for sponge and leather,	1 12
D. A. Marrett, for brooms and brushes, . . .	1 20
B. Loring, & Co., for books for Town Treasurer,	18 31
John Harrington, for bed comforters, . . .	4 00
Jesse Simpson, for releasing land to Dr. Sabine, .	14 06
E. Kennedy, for gas fixtures,	57 58
Ira Thorpe, for care of the Pound,	20 00
H. B. Runey, for collecting assessments, and taking number of births,	90 60
Charles H. Hudson, Esq., for professional services,	10 00
Benjamin Hadley, for labor, digging drain and drain stone,	20 10
J. S. Ware, for a lot of manure,	5 00
James S. Fullam, & Co., for damage to carriage in snow drift,	18 00
Charles H. Bullard, for cheese, apples, &c., .	1 46
Peoples' M. F. I. Co., for insurance on Prescott School-house,	11 00
Lane & Wheeler, for record books, (T. Clerk's,)	12 50
Lane & Wheeler, for check books, receipt books, for Town Treasurer,	3 50
for recording two deeds,	1 35
Thomas Young, for taking care of committee room,	14 00
The Mechanics' M. F. I. Co., for carpenter's risk,	3 50
Evans Cushing, for mowing,	20 00
F. L. Raymond's bill for the printing of tax bills, &c.,	72 20

Paid Merrifield, & Co., for lead pipe and sundries, .	\$17 69
Jarius Mann, for police services,	21 00
Caleb Bucknam, for police services,	18 50
Bradbury & Tenney, for labor on committee room,	5 35
Mechanics' M. F. I. Co., for carpenter's risk, .	1 85
Seward Dodge, for iron work for engine house, .	17 25
Charles E. Gilman, for recording births and deaths,	29 50
E. C. Purdy, for auditing the late collector's accounts,	25 00
The Quincy M. F. I. Co., for insurance,	31 00
The People's M. F. I. Co., for insurance,	11 00
The Citizens' M. F. I. Co., for insurance,	11 00
The Citizens' M. F. I. Co., for insurance,	23 50
Patrick Callahan, for services as night watch, .	1 00
Charles Bird, Jr., for carpenter work,	4 58
H. B. Runey, for buckets for lock-up,	3 00
Caleb Bucknam, for building reservior in Broad- way,	440 00
H. B. Runey, for distributing laws, notifying meetings, &c.,	25 50
Bradbury & Tenney, for carpenter work and stock,	39 40
Forrestall, Parmlee & Co., for tax abated,	64 00
Jarius Mann, for police services,	24 00
Putnam, & Co., one-fourth the expense of water- ing Milk Street,	250 00
Thomas Young, for care of Town Hall,	10 75
Bradbury & Tenney, for laying attic floor for engine house,	5 51
Patrick Terry, for two days' labor,	4 00
Burt & Lincoln, for professional services,	10 00
Ira Thorpe, for care of the Pound,	20 00
Boston Light Artillery, for firing salute Feb. 1, '58,	40 00
G. A. & A. L. Sandborn, for fluid,	9 26
H. B. Runey, for notifying town meetings, and other services,	43 50
Wm. White, voting lists, &c.,	41 13
Charles K. Darling, for tax and collector's books,	4 20
J. Q. Twombly, for painting,	3 25

Paid Charles K. Darling, for books,	\$1 17
F. L. Raymond, for tax bills, stationery, &c.,	30 65
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid G. A. & A. L. Sandborn, for refreshments furnished at fires,	\$40 33
A. Hood, for sleds for engine,	7 00
Webster Engine Co., for refreshments,	6 00
J. & J. E. Holt, for badges,	5 78
G. A. & A. L. Sandborn, for sundries furnished,	11 74
Currier & Dutton, for refreshments furnished,	15 00
E. K. Griffin, for express work,	4 25
Authur W. Tufts, for fuel,	17 75
Cambridge Gas Co., for gas furnished,	10 40
Seward Dodge, for repairing engine,	12 25
Charles Bird, Jr., for hose and hose couplings,	18 82
Hunneman, & Co., for repairing engine,	237 45
Moulton & Davis, for repairing hose carriage,	5 25
Hunneman, & Co., for repairing engine,	6 00
D. A. Sandborn, Jr., for services as steward,	38 75
42 members of Somerville No. 1, for six months' services,	265 00
Meacham, West, & Co., for fuel,	11 25
3 Engineers, for six months' services,	36 00
R. Barney, for refreshments furnished,	5 00
Hiram Allen, for bell rope,	3 70
Merrifield, & Co., for pails, dippers &c.,	6 58
Cambridge Gas Co., for gas,	4 00
James Boyd & Son, for hose,	108 10
D. A. Hartwell, for express work,	6 76
Shelton & Cheever, for repairing hose, &c.,	40 39
D. A. Hartwell, for express work,	3 25
Geo. H. Foster, for carting engine,	5 50
John N. White, for belts, holsters, spanners &c.,	5 00
Hunneman, & Co., for repairing engine and hose,	149 63
D. A. Hartwell, for express work,	7 88

Paid D. A. Marrett, for shovel, and oil,	\$1 50
The members of Somerville No. 1, Engine Co., for six months' services,	259 00
Cambridge Gas Co., for gas,	7 20
D. A. Sandborn, Jr., for services as steward and sundries,	42 55
Thomas Hollis, for neat's-foot oil,	12 28
Wm. Sutton, for use of Volunteer Engine,	25 00
H. Hutchinson, for refreshments furnished,	11 91
Washington Engine Co., for refreshments,	5 00
Engineers, for six months' services,	36 00
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POOR.

Paid D. A. Marrett, for goods delivered sundry persons,	\$19 00
G. A. & A. L. Sandborn, for goods delivered sundry persons,	3 00
Charles R. Bowers, for goods delivered sundry persons,	6 15
Dr. E. F. Whitman, for medical services,	91 50
Meacham, West & Co., for fuel furnished,	40 52
Charles H. Bullard, for goods furnished,	10 00
J. P. Nichols, for rent of house for Mrs. Pur- rington,	13 00
G. A. & A. L. Sandborn, for goods furnished,	34 18
J. P. Nichols, for rent of house for Mrs. Pur- rington,	13 00
D. A. Marrett, for goods furnished,	24 00
The Vermont Asylum, for one year's support of James Geddis,	100 00
H. B. Runey, for three coffins, and service as undertaker,	27 00
John Rafferty, for board of Lawrence Lynch,	9 00
John Rafferty, for board of Lawrence Lynch, three weeks,	9 00
D. A. Marrett, for goods furnished,	28 47
A. G. Crocker, for board of John Hadley,	29 00

Paid A. G. Crocker, for board of John Hadley, . . .	\$22 75
G. A. & A. L. Sandborn, for goods furnished, . . .	20 00
Charles J. Barry, for fuel furnished,	11 87
John Rafferty, for board of Lawrence Lynch, . . .	12 00
A. Welch, for medicines furnished the Green family,	4 10
J. C. Magoun, for removing J. Hadley and others,	11 20
D. A. Marrett, for goods furnished,	53 87
Hills & Borden, for goods furnished,	1 50
F. L. Raymond, funeral expenses and goods furnished,	12 74
Dr. E. F. Whitman, for medical services,	40 00
J. C. Magoun, for removing sundry persons to State Almshouse,	19 50
Charles H. Bullard, for goods furnished,	1 00
Meacham, West & Co., for fuel furnished,	7 63
F. L. Raymond, for goods furnished,	7 50
G. A. & A. L. Sandborn, for goods furnished, . .	18 50
J. P. Nichols, for rent of house,	13 00
D. A. Marrett, for goods furnished,	13 00
John Harrington, for goods furnished,	3 70
George W. West, & Co., for fuel furnished, . . .	128 66
George W. West, & Co., for fuel furnished, . . .	201 92
A. J. Crocker, for board of J. Hadley,	9 75
John Higgins, for goods furnished,	12 28
Dr. N. J. Knight, for medical services,	12 90
Horace B. Runey, for funeral charges in three cases,	14 00
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INTEREST.

Paid Lechmere Bank,	\$10 67
William Rand, on Brook's notes,	81 00
six months' interest Sawtell's note,	30 00
Lechmere Bank,	31 00
Lechmere Bank,	71 75
Irene G. Arnold,	3 66

Paid Lechmere Bank,	\$23 25
Benjamin Rand, six months' interest,	45 00
Six months' interest on S. S. Jackson's note,	28 50
Middlesex Institute for Savings, six months' interest,	150 00
Lechmere Bank,	10 50
Malvina F. Bennett, six months' interest,	16 50
Lechmere Bank,	31 00
Nathan Tufts, three months' interest,	37 50
Lechmere Bank,	42 00
Lechmere Bank,	11 00
Cambridge Savings Bank,	135 00
six months' interest on Sawtell's note,	30 00
The People's Five Cents Savings Bank, six months' interest,	150 00
D. A. Sandborn, six months' interest,	30 00
Lechmere Bank,	5 50
Nathan Tufts, three months' interest,	37 50
Lechmere Bank,	26 00
Wm. Rand, six months' interest on Brook's notes,	81 00
six months' interest on two Sawtell notes,	60 00
John Peabody, one year's interest,	150 00
Levi Jones, one year's interest,	300 00
Middlesex Institute for Savings, six months' interest,	150 00
Benjamin Rand, six months' interest,	45 00
Malvina F. Bennett, six months' interest,	16 50
Lechmere Bank,	26 00
Bank of North America,	63 55
six months' interest on Jackson's note,	28 60
Cambridgeport Savings Bank, six months' interest,	135 00
Nathan Tufts, three months' interest,	37 50
Benjamin G. Kelley,	7 08
Nathan Tufts, one year's interest,	88 00
Lechmere Bank,	41 00
D. A. Sandborn, six months' interest,	30 00
People's Five Cents Savings Bank, six months' interest,	150 75

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PRESCOTT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Paid Hilas Forsaith, as per contract,	\$700 00
Hilas Forsaith, as per contract,	500 00
Hilas Forsaith, as per contract,	1,000 00
Baker & Perry, for blinds,	186 50
C. Bennett, for 7 M feet of roof boards, . .	140 00
J. D. Nutting, for lead pipe and sheet lead, .	16 75
Jethro H. Ricker, for hard pine lumber, . .	226 73
E. Robinson, for door pullies,	24 00
D. A. Marrett, for cask of nails,	4 13
Wm. Boynton, for lumber,	38 75
Seward Dodge, for iron work for roof, . .	121 55
Baker & Perry, for window sash,	72 00
C. Bennet, for timber and lumber,	196 57
J. S. Tuttle, for spruce joist,	156 52
Wm. H. Clark, for chestnut lumber,	120 54
Charles P. Brooks, for plastering,	484 75
Hilas Forsaith, as per contract,	1,252 00
Hilas Forsaith, as per contract,	420 00
J. D. Nutting, for hardware,	80 15
Jerome Thorpe, for well curb,	20 00
Andrew Baker, for digging and stoning well, .	55 00
Geo. Edgerton, for building stairs,	215 00
Hittinger, Cook & Co., for snow fenders, . .	63 06
Joseph Gerrish, for hard pine lumber, . . .	57 53
J. D. Nutting, for hardware,	93 95
D. C. Fellows, for laying floors,	108 00
B. W. Dunklee, for tin pipe, large slate, and Emerson's ventilators,	476 32
L. Arnold, for sash,	14 50
J. D. Nutting, for hooks and screws,	30 50
James McNulty, for grading and gravelling lot, .	52 50
I. W. Tuttle, for carpenter work,	1,357 37
Bartlett & Brown, for doors and chestnut lumber,	221 31
J. Q. Twombly, for painting and glazing, as per contract,	700 00
Oliver Hastings, for lumber,	440 56
I. W. Tuttle, for building fence and coal bin, stock for same,	109 24

Paid W. Orcutt, for lightning conductors, . . .	\$69 53
Hamblin & Kingman, for pump, . . .	26 25
E. M. Paul, for building water closet, . . .	99 29
I. W. Tuttle, for labor and stock, . . .	19 92
Hilas Forsaith, for partition wall in cellar, . .	27 00
Pond & Dunklee, for two furnaces, fixtures, tin pipe, &c.,	435 00
Hagar & Rice, for tin roofing,	7 00
George S. Adams, for setting two furnaces, stock &c.,	113 98
Seward Dodge, for iron fastenings,	4 90
W. G. Shattuck, for desks and chairs, for five school rooms,	1,137 15
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SALARIES.

Paid William Bonner, for services as Assessor, . . .	\$100 00
Charles E. Gilman, six months' salary as Town Clerk, and stationery,	100 75
E. C. Purdy, for services as Assessor,	100 00
J. C. Magoun, for services as Assessor, and books, .	104 20
Charles E. Gilman, for six months' services as Town Clerk,	100 00
J. C. Magoun, for services as Overseer of Poor, .	45 00
C. Bennett, for services as Town Treasurer, . .	200 00
F. L. Raymond, for services as Overseer of Poor, .	35 00
F. L. Raymond, for services as Collector, . . .	300 00
Abram Welch, for services as Overseer of Poor, .	40 00
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Appropriations for 1857.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
For General School purposes,	\$15,600 00	\$15,893 85
New Prescott School-house, including \$6,800 unexpended of last year's appro- priation,	8,800 00	11,695 80
New Primary School-house,	1,750 00	—
Highways, general and special,	8,100 00	9,511 95
Highways, additional, Jan. 7, 1858,	1,500 00	—
Miscellaneous matters,	2,000 00	1,718 74
Support of Poor,	700 00	1,110 19
Fire Department,	1,400 00	1,495 25
Security of Town against fire,	1,000 00	—
Board of Health,	100 00	—
Interest on Town debt,	2,000 00	2,447 31
Salaries,	1,420 00	1,124 95
Deficiency for discounts and abatements,	600 00	1,448 12
	\$44,970 00	\$46,446 16
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Excess of Expenditures,		\$1,476 16

Dr. 1858—Town of Somerville in account with CLARK BENNETT, Treasurer. Cr.

To Schools,	\$15,893 85	By Balance of old account,	\$8,854 67
Miscellaneous,	1,202 88	Tax assessed for 1857,	42,659 52
Poor,	1,095 19	Notes payable,	44,518 58
Fire Department,	1,495 25		
Interest,	2,447 31		
Prescott School-house,	11,695 80		
Highways,	9,444 95		
Salaries,	1,124 95		
Commonwealth,	2,841 42		
County Tax,	2,519 78		
Abatements,	1,448 12		
Estate of H. Moore,	2,208 73		
Uncollected Taxes, 1856,	910 50		
Do. do. 1857,	5,970 33		
Balance of Cash Account,	3,845 13		
Town Property,	31,888 58		
	<u>\$96,032 77</u>		<u>\$96,032 77</u>

March 22, 1858. By Balance to new account, \$12,000.49.

CLARK BENNETT, Town Treasurer.

SOMERVILLE, March 22, 1858. The undersigned, having carefully examined the Treasurer's account, hereby certify that the different items are correctly stated and vouched, and there remains a balance of cash in his hands of thirty-eight hundred and forty-five and thirteen one-hundredths dollars.

COLUMBUS TYLER, }
JOHN BOLES, } Auditing Committee.
F. TUFTS, }

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Land on Broadway and Franklin Street,	\$3,500 00
Walnut Hill School-house and Land on Broadway, .	750 00
Franklin Grammar and Primary School-house and Land on Milk Street,	6,000 00
Harvard Primary School-house and Land on Beacon Street,	1,200 00
Spring Hill Primary School-house and Land, . . .	1,275 00
Prospect Hill Grammar and Primary School-house and Land,	7,500 00
Medford Street Primary School-house,	800 00
Land purchased of Asa Tufts, on Broadway, . . .	4,000 00
Ledge on Milk Street,	2,000 00
New Fire Engine, Somerville No. 1, and Apparatus, Engine-house, Armory, Lock-up and Stable, on Pros- pect and Washington Streets,	7,000 00
Horses, Carts, Harnesses, Tools, &c., for highways, .	1,000 00
Safe in Town Hall,	188 00
Town Pound and Land, Medford Street,	200 00
Hearse and House,	200 00
Ledge on Bond Street,	931 34
High School-house and Land on Church Street, . .	9,500 00
Primary School-house and Land on Cherry Street, .	1,500 00
Forster Grammar School-house on Sycamore Street, .	5,848 63
Primary School-house and Land on Maple Street, .	1,800 00
Land corner of Prospect and Washington Streets, .	500 00
Prescott School-house and Land corner of Pearl and Myrtle Streets,	18,500 00
Town Property,	<u>\$75,492 97</u>
Town Debt, March 1, 1858,	<u>44,518 58</u>
Leaving a balance in favor of the Town, of . . .	\$30,974 39

TOWN AND COUNTY TAXES,

AS ASSESSED

FOR THE YEAR 1857-8.

 The names of those who pay a poll tax only are omitted.

A.			Brown, Jonathan, Jr. . .	\$87 90
Allen, Alfred, . . .	\$134 70		Bolton, John B. . .	44 70
Allen, Stephen G. . .	311 10		Bonner, William, . .	45 42
Adams, William H. . .	19 50		Bixby, Benoni, . . .	26 70
Adams, Benj. F., . .	5 10		Bennett, Benjamin, . .	19 50
Allen, William, . . .	33 90		Bennett, Benjamin F. .	4 38
Adams, Fraborn, . . .	12 30		Bird, Charles, Jr. . .	28 14
Allen, Benjamin F. . .	77 10		Ballou, Hosea, . . .	8 70
Appleton, Charles T. P.	23 10		Barry, Edmund, . . .	15 18
Ainsworth, William H.	12 30		Barney, Reuben, . . .	12 30
Arnold, Leonard, . .	17 34		Brooks, John W. . . .	78 54
Adams, Henry, . . .	44 70		Bowman, Zadoc, . . .	73 50
Allen, Lewis F. . . .	2 94		Bowers, Charles, . . .	28 14
Armstrong, John, . .	7 26		Brackett, Charles, . .	13 02
Arther, David, . . .	5 82		Burbank, Lorenzo, . .	19 50
Allen, Hiram,	67 02		Buckingham, Edwin D.	5 10
Adams, Franklin, . .	19 50		Bailey, William H., . .	5 10
Allen, David,	30 30		Blackwell, Hugh, . . .	8 70
Adams, Abby P. . . .	10 08		Bowers, Charles R. . .	8 70
Allen, Henry W. . . .	37 50		Belknap, Austin, . . .	5 10
B.			Bicknell, William H. .	13 74
Bruce, Joseph A. . . .	54 06		Bishop, Henry H. . . .	12 30
Byard, Maurice, . . .	12 30		Barry, Garrett,	2 22
Burke, Edward, . . .	31 74		Blair, Nathan H. . . .	23 10
Bacon, Clark,	57 60		Bennett, Clark,	107 34
Besent, Gilman F. . .	41 10		Brown, Edward,	18 78
Brackett, Thomas O. .	8 70		Buckley, Timothy, . . .	8 70
Bugbee, James R. . . .	10 14		Blake, Michael,	5 10
Brastow, George O. . .	55 50		Bradshaw, Samuel C. . .	181 50
Brackett, Samuel E. . .	33 90		Bradshaw, Henry H. . .	93 66
Brigham, Joseph B. . .	39 66		Beers, Charles R. . . .	23 10
Barton, Asa B.	5 10		Brown, Ward B.	21 66
Bradford, William, . .	5 10		Bailey, Joshua S. . . .	62 70
Bucknam, Caleb, . . .	20 22		Bartlett, Joseph E. . .	12 30
Bailey, Albon H. . . .	19 50		Blanchard, Marshall, . .	26 70
Biney, Moses,	21 38		Bradbury, George, . . .	28 86
Boles, John,	32 46		Bradbury, Charles, Heirs,	28 80
Barry, David,	6 54		Bradbury & Tenny, . . .	14 40
			Bagley, John T.	23 10

Blake, Ephraim H. . . .	\$8 70	Clark, John F. . . .	\$5 10
Burrows, William, . . .	41 10	Cutter, Edmund F. . . .	73 50
Budrow, Joseph, . . .	6 54	Curtis, Edward A. . . .	31 02
Bennett, David E. . . .	3 66	Cutter, Ebenezer F. . . .	93 60
Bigelow, Sarah, . . .	25 20	Cutter, Fitch, . . .	149 10
Brown, Benjamin, . . .	4 38	Crosby, Cyrus F. . . .	34 62
Booth, Chauncy, . . .	44 70	Conant, Ezra D. . . .	30 30
Benson, Henry H. . . .	5 10	Cutter, Samuel H. . . .	12 30
Booth, Laura F. . . .	7 20	Cutter, Edward, . . .	252 78
Barber, Relief R. . . .	10 80	Cronan, Charles, . . .	5 04
		Colbert, John, Estate, . . .	5 76
		Cummings, Thomas, . . .	12 30
C.			
Carroll, James M. . . .	5 82		
Cook, Arnold, . . .	115 26	D.	
Camfield, Michael, . . .	4 88	Draper, Martin, Jr. . . .	8 70
Clauncy, Michael, . . .	5 10	Dow, Lorenzo W. . . .	54 06
Carswell, Charles W. . . .	5 10	Davis, Pierson, . . .	109 50
Crowan, Michael, . . .	5 10	Dickinson, Prescott, . . .	37 50
Coverly, James W. . . .	5 10	Demmon, Reuben E. . . .	178 62
Cushing, Levi, . . .	4 38	Draper, Lucius D. . . .	26 70
Crosby, Josiah L. . . .	44 70	Davis, Harvey, . . .	4 38
Calahan, John, 2d, . . .	44 70	Daggett, Coolidge C. . . .	6 54
Calahan, Thomas, . . .	4 38	Davidson, John, . . .	21 66
Casey, Michael, . . .	8 70	Devens, George A. . . .	12 30
Clark, George D. . . .	25 26	Downey, John, . . .	2 22
Carter, Lorenzo D. . . .	39 66	Downer, Cutler, . . .	30 30
Conant, George F. . . .	27 36	Dane, Osgood B. . . .	25 26
Clark, Ramsey, . . .	10 16	Dodge, Seward, . . .	10 14
Carr, Robert, . . .	12 30	Downing, Samuel, . . .	44 70
Cleaves, Edwin, . . .	3 66	Dane, Osgood, . . .	102 30
Condon, Michael, . . .	4 38	Dennis, S. James, . . .	12 30
Carroll, James, . . .	7 26	Delay, William, . . .	8 70
Chick, Horace, . . .	37 50	Dimmick, Charles, . . .	87 90
Crane, Andrew, . . .	5 10	Duggan, Charles, . . .	5 10
Cook, Asa, . . .	3 66	Davis, John C. . . .	25 26
Craig, Abraham D. . . .	23 10	Dillaway, James, . . .	23 10
Cassell, William C. . . .	19 50	Demmon & Draper, . . .	108 00
Cades, William H. . . .	21 66	Day, Joseph S. . . .	2 22
Carter, Orlando, . . .	5 10	Demsey, John, Estate, . . .	8 64
Child, Asaph B. . . .	36 06	Demsey, Edward, . . .	7 26
Cutter, Edward F. . . .	59 10	Dewire, Matthew, . . .	19 50
Clark, Joseph H. . . .	19 50	Doran, John, . . .	10 14
Cary, John, . . .	5 10	Dickson, Oliver, . . .	30 30
Catharine Cook, Heirs of, . . .	14 40	Degrush, Sarah E. . . .	15 84
Coolidge, James, . . .	3 66	Davis, Joshua H. . . .	26 70
Clark, Joseph, . . .	200 22	Davis, Ebenezer T. . . .	30 30
Cunningham, Thomas, . . .	23 10	Delano, Thomas I. . . .	29 58
Conlan, Charles, . . .	10 14	Duross, Terrence, . . .	15 90
Corrigan, Thomas, . . .	9 42	Duross, James, . . .	19 50
Clark, Michael, . . .	7 26	Davis Joseph, . . .	2 22
Conigan, John, . . .	16 62	Davis, Merrill, . . .	23 82
Cushman, Michael, . . .	7 26	Ditson, Samuel J. . . .	23 10
Cane, John, . . .	11 58	Denton, Jonathan, . . .	80 70
Cole, Erastus E. . . .	37 50	Downes, Simeon E. . . .	26 70
Canavan, Michael, Heirs, . . .	18 00	Dodge, Charles H. . . .	26 70
Crockett, Ephraim, . . .	17 34	Dugan, John, . . .	131 10
Child, Edward D. . . .	5 10	Daniels, George, . . .	13 74
Cole, Chandler G. . . .	4 38	Davis, John, Jr. . . .	17 34
Cutler, Samuel, . . .	5 10	Devenny, John, . . .	6 54

Doolittle, Joseph, . . . \$57 66
 Daniels, Nathaniel A. . . . 5 10
 Dying and Bleaching Co. . . 432 00
 Daniels, Edwin T. . . . 25 26

E.

Edgerly, John S. . . . 105 90
 Ellis, John C. . . . 23 16
 Emerson, Thomas, . . . 7 26
 Edmands, Frank B. F. . . . 5 10
 Emerson, Enoch, . . . 23 82
 Eberle, Philip, . . . 5 10
 Emery, William G. . . . 5 82
 Emery, James, . . . 3 66
 Emerson, George H. . . . 4 38
 Elliott, David, . . . 138 30
 Edlefson, John H. . . . 30 30
 Edgerly, Cyrus, . . . 7 26

F.

Fairbanks, Franklin D. . . . 8 70
 Fultz, Joseph, . . . 15 90
 Fabyan, Samuel, . . . 5 10
 Farrell, Patrick, . . . 8 70
 Fletcher, Oliver, . . . 145 50
 Freeman, Moses H. . . . 28 86
 Flanagan, Edward, . . . 23 10
 Fitcham, Edwin A. . . . 18 06
 Flemming, Nicholas, . . . 10 14
 Farnsworth, John, . . . 66 30
 Fisk, Mark, . . . 152 70
 Fox, Lewis M. . . . 4 38
 Folsom, B. F. W. . . . 18 06
 Folsom, Jacob A. . . . 17 34
 Farren, William D. . . . 4 38
 French, George W. . . . 19 50
 Fogg, George S. . . . 26 70
 Fluker, Francis, . . . 5 10
 Foster, George A. . . . 22 38
 Forster, Charles, . . . 174 30
 Foster, George H. . . . 25 26
 Foster, Flavel, . . . 5 10
 Frost, Samuel T. . . . 350 70
 Fisk, Mark, Guardians, . . . 23 76
 Flint, Levi, . . . 15 90
 Fairbanks, Levi, . . . 31 30
 Fairbarn, Thomas, . . . 12 30
 Follen, Peter, . . . 6 54
 Foley, William, . . . 12 30
 Foy, Oliver, . . . 10 14
 Freeman, Leander, . . . 21 66
 Fisk Asa, . . . 84 30
 Folsom, Samuel M. . . . 55 50
 Furber, William H. . . . 35 34
 Furber, Thomas F. . . . 5 10
 Folsom, Paul, . . . 23 10
 Fitz, Nathan E. . . . 55 50
 Fitz, George H. . . . 62 70
 Fitz, Miss Harriet, . . . 68 40

Fitz, Mrs. Sally, . . . \$86 40
 Field, Mrs. Mary, . . . 39 60

G.

Gates, William, . . . 73 50
 Gerry, John W. . . . 19 50
 Gooding, Thomas, . . . 30 30
 Gordon, C. Warren, . . . 15 90
 Gault, William, . . . 73 50
 Gage, Benjamin, . . . 26 70
 Gilmore, Alice A. . . . 5 04
 Granville, Oren H. . . . 5 10
 Gooding, Samuel H. . . . 32 46
 Gerrish, Nathaniel, . . . 5 10
 Goodrich, Luther, . . . 5 10
 Goodrich, James H. . . . 4 38
 Gould, Chester, . . . 278 70
 Guild, George A. . . . 12 30
 Guild, Charles H. . . . 59 10
 Gross, Isaac S. . . . 44 70
 Gross, Jazariah, . . . 136 86
 Gallagher, James G. . . . 37 50
 Galvin, John, . . . 8 70
 Galletly, James, . . . 44 70
 Gallagher, James, . . . 10 14
 Goodell, George A. . . . 2 94
 Gorham, Charles, . . . 23 10
 Glines, Jacob T. . . . 66 30
 Griffin, Gilman, . . . 14 46
 Gregg, William, . . . 44 70
 Gilman, Charles E. . . . 90 78
 Griffin, Theophilus, . . . 41 10
 Goodhue, Thomas, . . . 29 58
 Giles, John B. . . . 14 46
 Griggs, Charles, . . . 29 58
 Goodnow, John, . . . 224 70
 Griffin, E. K. . . . 53 40
 Grover, Samuel, . . . 12 30
 Gaw, Patrick, . . . 21 66
 Gallagher, Hugh, . . . 8 70
 Gillon, Dennis, . . . 10 14
 Garvin, Edward, . . . 5 10
 Grozier, Pattiah, . . . 7 20
 Union Glass Company, . . . 288 00

H.

Hayes, George W. . . . 120 30
 Holland, Silas H. . . . 62 70
 Huntress, Nathaniel, . . . 12 30
 Howe, Nelson, . . . 77 10
 Howe, George W. . . . 5 10
 Hill, Noble H. . . . 12 30
 Hale, Joseph, . . . 44 70
 Hayden, Joseph, . . . 33 90
 Hood, Abner, . . . 3 66
 Hood, Martin, . . . 5 10
 Hall, John G. . . . 50 46
 Hall, John, . . . 37 50
 Heald, David, . . . 37 50

Hills, Henry,	\$7 98	Hadley, Benj., and others, .	\$57 60
Hartwell, Daniel A. . .	5 82	Hawkins C. N., Guardians, .	115 20
Hughes, Patrick, . . .	8 70	Hudson, Samuel, Estate, .	57 60
Henderson, Franklin, . .	23 10	Hughes, John A. . . .	5 10
Hammon, George, . . .	59 10	Hall, John K.	41 10
Hills, John D.	10 14	Henderson, Jophanus, . .	5 10
Hoar, James,	7 26	Hemenway, Horace P. . .	6 54
Hersey, Orrin C.	2 94	Harding, Nathaniel, . . .	20 94
Holt, Chauncy,	41 10	Hardy, Isaac,	33 90
Harding, Noah,	23 10	Hogan, John,	8 70
Hersey, David R.	30 30	Howes, James F.	5 10
Hitchings, Augustus, . .	19 50	Hughes, Albert E. . . .	5 10
Hill, James,	37 50	Huston, John,	15 90
Hunnewell, John, . . .	5 10	Hudson, Abigail,	3 60
Hadley, Benjamin, . . .	141 90	Hadley, Mrs. Martha, . .	36 00
Harmon, Ebenezer S. . .	25 26	Hadley, Miss Martha, . .	25 20
Horton, Reuben,	65 58	Hall, John, Heirs,	43 20
Horton, David P.	6 54		
Hadley, Samuel D. . . .	15 18	I.	
Howard, Joseph E. . . .	51 90	Ireland, George W. . . .	116 70
Hawes, Edward W. W. . .	14 56	Inwood, David,	12 30
Hawkins, Nathaniel, . . .	41 10	Illsley, John R.	7 26
Hawkins, N. Carlton, . .	123 90	Ireland, Miss Sally, . . .	36 00
Harrington, John, . . .	15 90		
Hamblin, Samuel,	26 70	J.	
Hennessy, Michael, . . .	2 22	Jewett, John H.	33 90
Hollander, Jacob L. . . .	5 10	Johnson, John S.	12 30
Hodsdon, Phineas S. . . .	44 70	James, William,	15 90
Hawley, Henry H.	15 90	Jones, Hugh,	8 70
Hollinsworth, Robert, . .	19 50	Joyce, John,	5 82
Holden, James,	13 02	Judkins, Benjamin, . . .	15 90
Hall, Ann,	14 40	Jennings, Josiah A. . . .	14 46
Hamblin & Kingman, . . .	21 60	Jennings, Levi,	5 10
Hudson, Charles H. . . .	5 10	Johnson, David, Estate, .	14 40
Houghton, Amory,	145 50	Jaques, Samuel, Estate, .	872 00
Houghton, Francis, . . .	70 62		
Hunter, John,	12 30	K.	
Horton, Reuben, Jr. . . .	28 86	Kimball, Jessie,	19 50
Higgins, Patrick,	7 26	Keyes, Amos,	33 18
Harrison, Robert,	7 26	Knowlton, Ira,	34 62
Haley, Richard,	15 90	Kinsley, Calvin,	19 50
Hagan, Patrick,	2 94	Kenneson, Albert,	44 70
Hughes, Henry,	3 66	Kendrick, Elbridge G. . .	7 26
Hanley, Michael,	20 22	Kramer, Henry,	5 10
Hanley, James,	20 22	Kendall, Isaac,	54 78
Holmes, John,	5 10	Kingman, Caleb,	44 70
Hill, Ivers,	15 90	Keyes, Rollin W.	51 90
Hoyt, John,	15 90	Kirkpatrick, Charles A. .	7 26
Hudson, Robert E.	5 10	Keef, David,	12 30
Hogan, Patrick,	7 26	Kelly, Bernard,	10 86
Hartshorn, Francis G. . .	21 74	Kidder, Andrew B.	37 50
Hills, Henry A.	15 90	Knapp, Oren B.	12 30
Harmon, John,	8 70	Knapp, Oren S.	8 70
Horton, Calvin,	21 66	Kinsley, Frederick R. . . .	14 46
Hadley, George W.	53 34	Kinsley, Zebediah,	15 90
Hubbard, Abraham,	15 90	Knight, Nathaniel J. . . .	48 30
Higgins, William,	23 10	Kinsley, Zebediah, Estate, .	50 40
Holton, Asha A.	4 38	Kent, George A.	2 94
Higgins, John,	5 10		

L.			Miles, Levi,	\$5 10
Leland, Thomas J.	\$156 30		Merry, John,	7 98
Leland, Thomas S.	2 94		Miller, Charles,	30 30
Leland, Caleb W.	80 70		McAvoy, William,	14 40
Lord, Thomas H.	19 50		Munroe, John J.	36 00
Locke, Woodbury,	24 54		McKenna, John,	5 82
Littlefield, Samuel,	48 30		McKenna, Patrick,	12 30
Langley, William,	12 30		Myers, Patrick,	7 98
Lawrence, Samuel C.	30 30		McDonald, Thomas,	13 74
Littlefield, George T.	7 26		McGlenn Estate,	8 64
Leonard, Orville,	19 50		Mitchell, Harriet,	9 36
Lovett, Joseph,	59 10		Mitchell, Nathaniel, Heirs,	19 44
Leland, John,	19 50		Moulton, Stephen,	5 10
Lincoln, Charles S.	5 10		Maloy, John,	5 82
Lloyd, Martin,	10 14		McLaughlin, George,	19 50
Leland, Gorham A.	33 90		McDevit, Patrick,	5 10
Leonard, Robert,	5 10		Mills, Elisha,	6 54
Loan, Patrick,	26 70		Marple, Samuel,	12 30
Lovett, Alexander,	12 30		Moore, Abraham M., Jr.	4 38
Littlefield, Lyman,	15 90		Mountfort, Nathaniel,	10 14
Laughlin, Richard E.	19 50		Mills, James G., Jr.	19 50
Libbey, Stephen,	6 54		Murry, Freeman,	15 90
Lincoln, George C.	12 30		Moore, Henry M.	3 66
M.			Magoun, James W.	19 50
Morrison, Nathaniel P.	105 90		Metcalfe, Simeon M.	42 54
Miller, James L.	188 70		Munroe, William,	59 10
Moore, Edward N.	33 90		McKeon, Darby,	4 38
Mongan, Francis,	13 02		McKenna, James, Estate,	5 76
Mongan, Michael,	5 10		Miller, Joseph, Estate,	18 00
Mongan, Charles,	5 10		McKellop, Mary,	5 04
McDermott, Daniel,	10 86		Moore, Miss Caroline,	21 60
Minot, Charles,	131 10		Meachum, West & Co.,	100 80
Morse, Enoch R.	30 30		N.	
Murphy, James,	12 30		Newhall, Joseph,	12 36
Moore, Orville P.	14 46		Norton, Thomas,	4 38
Magoun, John A.	10 86		Nelson, Nehemiah,	5 10
Moore, Ardenatus,	15 90		Norris, George W.	55 50
Moore, Joseph W.	2 94		Norris, Erasmus A.	26 70
Moore, Henry F.	19 50		Noble, John H.	27 42
Munroe, Henry F.	15 90		Nichols, Mrs. Maily,	25 92
Munroe, B. S.	76 38		Norris, Mrs. Sally,	21 60
Munroe, Edwin, Jr.	51 90		O.	
Marrett, D. A.	41 10		O'Brien, John	5 82
McCue, John,	5 10		Oliver, Francis,	23 10
Mayo, Asaph,	10 14		Orcutt, Levi,	26 70
Mooney, Charles A.	10 14		O'Brien, James, 2d,	5 10
Marratt, Michael,	20 22		O'Neill, Thomas,	17 34
Mitchell, Lorenzo D.	17 34		O'Neill, Arthur,	14 46
Monehan, John,	5 82		O'Brien, Patrick, 2d,	4 38
Mann, Eben C.	133 98		O'Neill, Charles,	11 58
Mills, William,	23 82		O'Neill, John,	9 42
Merrifield, John A.	8 70		O'Neill, Charles, Jr.	2 22
Magoun, John C.	48 30		O'Neill, Henry, 2d,	2 94
Munroe, Royal K.	14 46		O'Leary, James,	5 82
Munroe, Charles,	59 10		P.	
Mead, Reuben W.	26 70		Pierce, Thomas J.	41 10
Mandell, Jonathan W.	10 14			
Moore, Abraham,	105 90			

Purdy, Edward C.	30 30	Robinson, William E.	\$2 94
Pierce, Joseph.	17 34	Robinson, Ezra B.	116 70
Proctor, Joseph.	37 50	Raymond, Francis L.	37 50
Pope, Augustus R.	87 90	Rand, Thomas.	95 10
Pond, William.	15 90	Rand, William.	147 66
Pepper, Edward.	8 70	Reed, Peter.	5 10
Pepper, Patrick.	19 50	Riley, Charles.	5 80
Pollard, Warren.	43 26	Robinson, Joshua D.	5 10
Porter, George W.	5 10	Reardon, Patrick.	5 82
Powers, Charles.	32 46	Ring, Gardner T.	37 56
Paul, Edwin M.	10 14	Randall, Benjamin.	151 24
Plaisted, William.	15 90	Russell, David.	10 14
Poor, John R.	98 70	Runey, James.	19 50
Pool, George W.	5 10	Russell, Francis.	59 20
Parks, John C.	18 06	Runey, Horace B.	20 94
Powers, Michael.	8 70	Runey, John.	51 90
Perkins, Oliver L.	5 10	Robinson, William L.	19 50
Powers, John C.	10 14	Runey, George S.	41 10
Pierce, John P.	2 94	Reed, Joseph.	61 30
Page, Caleb.	18 78	Riley, James.	18 06
Praddox, Robert.	15 90	Rafferty, Patrick.	24 54
Perkins, Daniel B.	6 54	Rickey, Benjamin F.	15 90
Pike, Alfred W.	2 22	Robinson, John O.	14 46
Pike, Samuel John.	7 98	Robbins, David C.	30 30
Pedazzi, Peter.	32 46	Ranney, Mark.	15 90
Prescott, Solomon D.	37 50	Russell, Mrs. Ann.	25 20
Page, Philip C.	77 10	Russell, Susana A. & others.	25 20
Pierce, Ira.	7 26	Runey, Mrs. Mary.	10 80
Prescott, S. Dana.	51 90		
Paul, Temple.	44 70		
Paul, James E.	5 82	S.	
Pratt, Daniel.	56 94	Simpson, Jesse.	138 30
Puffer, Alvan D.	26 70	Sawtell, Benjamin.	51 90
Perkins, Thomas.	2 22	Sawyer, John J.	5 10
Palmer, Riley.	2 94	Sargent, William H.	23 10
Parsons, William T. B.	2 94	Snow, Harvey.	21 66
Prentiss, John W.	2 94	Simmons, James E.	28 86
Prescott & Brothers.	36 00	Scott, James.	30 30
		Shannon, Patrick.	14 46
Q.		Stewart, Robert.	35 34
Quinn, Michael.	9 42	Shute, James M.	186 60
		Stetson, Lebeus.	30 30
R.		Snelling, George L.	30 30
Russell, Levi.	77 10	Story, Isaac.	8 70
Russell, Charles H.	19 50	Snow, Henry A.	69 18
Russell, George.	19 50	Swift, Mrs. Henrietta.	18 00
Russell, Mrs. Keziah.	36 00	Stone, Nathaniel.	44 70
Russell, William, Estate.	130 32	Swett, Asa.	24 54
Russell, Philemon R.	115 26	Stearns, James W.	2 94
Russell, James W.	3 66	Saurin, Thomas J.	13 74
Ross, John.	19 50	Smith, John K.	12 30
Ricker, Edward.	10 14	Spring, Andrew C.	12 30
Robinson, George W.	159 90	Spring, Isaac S. Estate.	216 00
Robinson, William S.	5 10	Sanborn, Joseph P.	31 74
Ridgway, Philip R.	44 70	Sanborn, John.	37 50
Rogers, Artemas & Sam. L.	51 96	Scripture, Gilman.	34 62
Robinson Enoch.	37 50	Sanborn, Matthew P.	3 66
Robinson, Enoch, and Mar-		Shepard, Isaac F.	41 10
rett, D. A.	10 80	Slope, Mrs. Sally.	102 40
		Sanborn, Robert.	65 58

Stone, Jonathan, . . .	\$28 14	Throp, Ira, . . .	\$50 46
Sanborn, David A. . .	73 50	Throp, Jerome, . . .	7 26
Shattuck, John, . . .	10 14	Thompson, William V. . .	15 90
Spiller, James W. . .	8 70	Tillson, Apollas J. . .	8 70
Stearns, Joshua B. . .	86 46	Taylor, Adoniram J. . .	15 90
Stocking, —, Doctor, . .	4 38	Trull, Samuel, . . .	148 38
Simonds, Samuel M. . .	15 90	Trull & Magoun, . . .	64 80
Severance, David, . . .	19 50	Tyler, James L. . . .	26 70
Short, George,	8 70	Twombly, Joseph Q. . .	26 70
Shute, James,	17 34	Tuttle, Thomas B. . .	4 38
Sampson, Thomas, . . .	8 70	Tevlin, Thomas, . . .	8 70
Small, Isaac,	5 10	Trefren, George M. . .	5 10
Shapligh, John W. . .	7 26	Tilton, David,	5 10
Sanborn, G. A. & A. L. .	35 40	Tuttle, Isaiah W. . .	44 70
Sibley, Alfred M. . . .	3 66	Tuttle, James S. . . .	149 10
Smith, Stephen,	18 06	Tuttle, Samuel A. . .	15 90
Sortwell, Daniel R. . .	6 54	Treasdale, Mason W. . .	31 74
Sortwell & Co.	14 40	Treasdale, George, . .	17 34
Shapleigh, James G. . .	4 38	Tooner, James,	7 26
Sweeney, Morgan, . . .	5 10	Treadwell, William P. .	5 10
Shevlin, Terrence, . . .	15 18	Thompson, Samuel, . .	33 90
Sullivan, John,	13 02	Tufts, Nathan,	660 30
Sheridan, Patrick, . . .	15 90	Tufts, Francis,	8 70
Stephens, Benjamin W. .	6 54	Thompson, Peter, . . .	8 70
Smith, A. & Monroe, E. .	28 80	Timson, Levi,	26 70
Small, John G.	3 66	Taft, Edwin P.	8 70
Sibley, Naum,	15 18	Taft, Horace B.	5 80
Shorey, Samuel S. . . .	15 90	Tenney, John C.	57 66
Suydom, Lansing D. . .	25 98	Tenney, Robert G. . . .	19 50
Shackley, Isaiah, . . .	14 46	Tenney, Daniel B. . . .	35 34
Sweet, Marquis R. . . .	14 46	Tenney, David,	41 10
Shaw, Charles L. . . .	5 10	Tenney, R. G. Estate, .	14 40
Stevens, Seth,	44 70	Tufts, Charles,	365 10
Spear, Albert,	48 30	Tyler, Columbus, . . .	123 90
Sargent, Aaron,	19 50	Tuthill, W. Jarvis, . .	2 94
Saunders, William H. . .	7 26	Tower, Edward,	5 10
Sargent, Moses H. . . .	33 90	Town, Orr M., Heirs, . .	266 40
Swett, Joseph, Heirs, . .	3 66		
Sweet, Mrs. Sarah, . . .	10 80		
Stevens, John, Heirs, . .	14 40		
		U.	
		Underhill, Rufus K. . . .	5 10
		Underhill, Hazen R. . . .	13 74
		Union Stable, Florence Str't,	25 20
		Underwood, James, Heirs, .	18 00
		V.	
		Vinal, Robert A.	37 50
		Vinal, Quincy A.	23 10
		Vinal, Robert,	606 30
		Veazie, William,	30 30
		W.	
		Wilson, Nathan,	19 50
		White, William A. . . .	12 30
		Woodward, Benjamin, . .	12 30
		White, Artemas,	32 46
		White, William F. . . .	21 66
		Wilbur, George B. . . .	5 10
		Welch, David,	8 70
		White, John N.	12 30

West, George W.	\$73 50	Woodwell, Charles H.	\$12 30
Wakefield, Enoch H.	80 70	Ward, William,	7 26
Walker, Peter H.	30 30	Wyatt, George W.	91 50
Whiting, Oliver R.	31 74	Ware, John S.	44 70
Weld, Alexander H.	25 26	Ware, George B.,	3 66
Wyeth, Noah,	23 10	Whitmore, Benjamin,	4 38
White, Charles E.	5 10	Winnick, Seth C.	19 50
White, Amos W.	19 50	White, William,	10 14
Waugh, Chandler,	44 70	Wattress, William,	12 30
Whitcomb, Francis E.	13 02	Wilder, James M.	3 66
Willoughby, William W.	26 70	Wheeler, Daniel B.	6 54
Woods, Henry T.	5 10	Waters, Charles,	5 10
Willis, Samuel B.	23 10	Waters, William A.	5 10
Willard, John,	2 22	Waters, Mrs. Ann,	48 96
Wells, Charles F.	2 94	White, Horace,	4 38
Wheeler, George W.	102 30	Worthen, Daniel,	41 10
Welch, Abraham,	14 46	Watson, Simon N.	25 98
West, Lewis B.	3 66	Woodwork, Charles,	48 30
Wood, Alexander,	37 50	Whiton, Stark,	29 58
Williams Charles,	23 10	Whiton, Moses L.	4 38
Williams, Charles, Jr.	5 10	Walker, Andrew R.	41 10
Wheelwright, Robert H.	8 70	Wild, Charles D.	60 54
Walden, Charles C.	9 42	Warner, Levi W.	2 94
Washburn, David,	33 90	Wyatt, Stephen H.	2 94
Whitman, Edson F.	23 10		

NON-RESIDENTS.

A.		Butterfield, George P.	\$3 60
Alden, —,	\$12 26	Bartlett, Bela, & E. Brown,	7 20
Ayers, William O.	18 00	Binney, Amos, Heirs of,	64 80
Aldridge, —,	14 40	Billings, F. A.	4 32
Adams, George S.	115 20	Beals, Henry,	7 20
Allison, William,	10 80	Bemis, Emery,	10 80
Austin, A. W.	108 00	Bates & Thayer,	14 40
Andrews, Joseph,	43 20	Boles, David, Heirs of,	20 16
Andrews, Robert,	12 96	Bancroft, Henry,	14 40
Amee, J. L. C.	7 20	Bean, Ivory,	4 32
B.		Bennett, John B.	3 60
Bullard, Charles H.	10 80	Blodgett, E. W. Heirs of,	3 60
Bullard, Charles,	28 80	Bradshaw, S. E.	3 60
Bancroft, William,	11 52	Brown, George,	2 88
Bartlett, Perceval,	18 00	Bennett, J.	4 32
Bailey, Enoch,	20 16	Balch, W. P.	4 32
Boston Spike Factory Co.	36 00	C.	
Brown, Joseph L.	11 52	Cushing, Isaac C.	29 52
Blodgett, William A.	8 64	Cushing, N. W.	7 20
Brown, Nathan,	8 64	Chandler, William,	7 20
Barker, I. L.	3 60	Childs, Francis,	5 76
Baker, William S.	10 80	Carter, Josiah H.	41 76
Bellows, Dr. A. J.	108 00	Cheever, —,	50 40
Britain, L. W.	39 60	Cummings, Franklin,	20 16
Bibvian, Joseph S.	2 16	Conlan, John,	41 04
Brown, Amos,	18 00	Concannon, James,	2 16

Casey, F.	\$5 76	Elliot, Thomas J.	\$82 80
Chilson, Gardiner,	10 80	English, —,	14 40
Coffin, I. N.	14 40	Evans, B. S.	5 04
Chaffee, K. S.	39 60		
Collins, John,	10 80	F.	
Clorago, S. H.	2 88	Fletcher, S. R.	2 88
Cane, Patrick,	3 60	Frost, Frederick A.	3 60
Chevellier, Peter,	8 64	Farnum, Henry,	3 60
Campbell, R. C.	10 80	Flagg, Hiram B.	5 04
Cate, A. S.	25 20	Foss, Jacob,	32 40
Chamberlin, C. C.	36 00	Flynn, —,	6 48
Chamberlin, C. C. & others,	72 00	Flynn, Frederick,	50 40
Child, Enos,	14 40	Foster, Robert,	36 00
Clark, William,	7 20	Fuzzard, William,	18 00
Clark, James,	18 00	Fogg, Dr.	21 60
Cutter, Asa,	32 40	Fitzgerald, John,	7 20
Churchill, Asoph,	12 96	Fox, George H.	3 60
Churchill, Sarah,	18 00	French, George,	28 80
Carter, A. G.	3 60	Frill, N. O.	72 00
Cotton, Nathaniel,	8 64	Fletcher, William,	3 60
Campbell, Abner R.	10 80	French, Miss Hannah,	57 60
Campbell, Jeremiah,	14 40	Frost, Mrs. Mary,	10 80
Cambridge, City of,	72 00	Fogg, Jesse,	2 88
Chandler, N. A.	5 76	Fiske & Rice,	14 40
Clapp, Elbridge,	7 20	Fiske, Paschal,	5 76
Crockett, Ephraim,	5 76	French, Benjamin,	14 40
Corning, N. R.	12 96	Ford, Nathaniel,	3 60
Cotton, J.	21 60		
		G.	
D.		Gale, A. J.	14 40
Damon, James,	72 00	Garvin, Edward,	10 80
Dana, Jas. & Benj. Parker,	25 20	Graves, William,	7 20
Dana, James,	18 00	Greenleaf, Luther,	21 60
Dresser, J. A.	14 40	Garrett, Robert, Heirs of,	10 80
Downer & Moore,	18 00	Gilbert, Lemuel,	3 60
Demick, Calvin,	156 24	Goodwin, T. R.	3 60
Dix, Joel,	36 00	Gerrish, George N.	18 00
Doe, J. M.	54 00	Gilbert, Timothy,	14 40
Dixwell, John J.	180 00	Greenough, D. S.	7 20
Duffee, James,	3 60	Gill, John,	3 60
Dunklee, B. W.	10 80	Griffin, Daniel,	5 04
Decan, Michael,	3 60	Gates, Winthrop,	3 60
Delano, Winslow T.	12 96		
Dickenson & Steel,	3 60	H.	
Davidson, Wm. C. Heirs of,	8 64	Haley, George W.	2 88
Dalrymple, James,	3 60	Heard, Joseph,	7 20
Day, Ralph,	21 60	Hinkley, William,	10 80
Dean, Charles,	2 88	Haynes, Amos,	58 80
		Hill, L. T.	3 60
E.		Hastings, Oliver,	25 20
Eastes, Samuel,	3 60	Hill, Samuel L.	28 80
Evans, E. P.	18 00	Hanson, J. B. Estate of,	246 00
Easterbrook, John W.	3 60	Hanson, Joseph,	28 80
Ellis, Lemuel,	21 60	Haselton, J. Cutter,	108 00
Edwards & Sproul,	18 00	Hunnewell, Wm. Estate of,	7 20
English, Jerome A.	5 76	Hodson, —,	18 00
Everett, E. D.	25 20	Hamblin, B. B.	20 16
Eaton, Ira A.	25 20	Harrington, Francis,	14 40
Estes, Israel,	10 80	Holmes, Hiram,	165 60

Hall, Lewis,	\$7 20	Lynde, S. S.	\$7 20
Hall, Edward,	72 72	Lunde, James,	20 16
Hastings, James P. . . .	10 80	Locke, Asa,	7 20
Hills, Dr.	5 76	Learned, B. G.	5 04
Harrington, Sylvester, . .	36 00	Lund, ———,	2 16
Holt, John V.	5 76	Leman, N. R.	2 16
Hammond, John,	4 32	Larkin, A.	2 88
Harper, Edward,	3 60	Lord, Thomas,	14 40
Holbrook, Daniel,	4 32	Littlefield, Elisha, . .	8 64
Heath, Charles,	7 20		
Hermon, Leopold,	14 40	M.	
Haney, John, Heirs of, . .	21 60	Martin, Newhall, . . .	2 88
Hamblin, Nicholas,	7 20	Merrill, Lewis F. . . .	149 04
Hayward, A. H.	12 96	Marshall, James,	20 16
Hollis, Charles,	10 80	Mills, James L. & Son, .	86 40
Henalin, ———,	10 80	McIntire, James,	50 40
Haynes, Charles,	25 20	McDermot, Thomas, . . .	18 00
Haynes, Charles, and others,	64 80	Mason, ———,	14 40
Hood, Harvey,	12 96	Meagher, Mrs. Mary, . .	8 64
Hancock, John, Estate of, .	140 40	Mullen, Catharine, Heirs of,	7 20
Hancock, Charles,	36 60	Miller, George R.	8 64
Hammond, John,	12 96	Murry, James,	3 60
Howland, Freeman,	5 76	Moore & Woodworth, . . .	7 20
Hutchinson, ———,	5 76	Marshall, Daniel & Alfred, .	21 60
Holbrook, George E. . . .	5 76	Merrill, Lucretia R. . . .	36 00
		Mitchell, Cushing,	3 60
I.		Mahony, J. J.	72 00
Iron Company,	7 20	Marsh, F. H. Heirs of, . .	10 80
		Munroe, Edmund,	50 40
J.		Meacham, Pond and others,	50 40
Jackson, S. S.	41 76	Merrill, J. J.	14 40
James, William,	5 76	Murdock, Asa,	43 20
Jordan, C.	5 04	Magoun, A. B.	35 28
Jones, William, Heirs of, .	12 96	Morse, Azias,	50 40
Johnson, Charles B. . . .	36 00	Murdock, John,	10 80
Johnson, George,	36 00	Martin, D. A.	7 20
Johnson, Jonathan, Heirs of,	36 00	McGivin, Peter,	3 60
Johnson, H. A.	36 00	Meacham, George,	36 00
Johnson, Samuel T. . . .	36 00	May, Joseph I.	3 60
Johnson, George & William,	36 00	McAlister, Richard, . . .	5 76
Johnson, John B.	36 00		
Jewell, Gorham,	21 60	N.	
Jenkins, Abijah,	8 64	Noyes & Norton,	25 20
Johnson, Lewis,	8 64	Newman, Robert E. . . .	7 20
Johnson, Philip,	93 60	Newman, Charles,	36 00
Joy, Elizabeth,	720 00	Nichols, Thomas O. . . .	14 40
		Nichols, J. P.	14 40
K.		Norton, Andrew, Heirs of, .	50 40
Kent, E. T. & Co.	5 76		
Kinley, C. W.	21 60	O.	
Kelly, Levi,	5 04	Owners unknown,	25 20
Kean, Henry,	3 60	Owners unknown,	3 60
Kent, John,	46 80	Osborne, Richard,	28 80
Kimball, J. J.	3 60	Oakman & Eldridge, . . .	57 60
Kimball, Oliver,	14 40	Owner unknown,	3 60
Kelly, Heirs of John, . . .	10 80		
		P.	
L.		Page, Benjamin,	32 40
Littlefield, Rufus,	16 56	Payson, Samuel T. . . .	5 76

Pond, Z. R.	\$4 32	Stranger, (S. H. Francis,) . .	\$18 00
Prescott, Calvin S. . . .	43 20	Snow, F. D. & S. H. . . .	10 80
Pollard, Luther,	23 04	Smith, T. P. Heirs of, . . .	4 32
Pratt, Jared,	28 80	Sawyer, W.	21 60
Packard, Sewall,	21 60	Smith, N. P.	32 40
Powers, Eli,	36 00	Skinner, O. A.	28 80
Page, George W. Estate of,	20 16	Simonds, W.	14 40
Peppard, John W.	10 80	Stone, Calvin,	14 40
Peacock, Freeman,	25 20	Smith, J. G.	7 20
Pratt, Garville,	25 92	Stearns, William,	93 60
Preston, J.	5 16	Stearns, J. W.	43 20
Pratt, S. F.	10 80	Siders, Mrs. Maria,	2 88
Poor, Samuel, Heirs of, . .	28 80	Sinclair, Samuel,	4 32
Pedrick, Joseph,	2 88	Sinclair, John,	4 32
Perrey, Calvin,	3 60	Shipley, Horatio,	10 80
Pingree, David,	36 00	Smith, Stephen,	2 88
Pettingill, Charles R. . . .	32 40	Saxton, John M.	5 76
Pattee, Joel,	7 20	Stone, Thaddeus,	3 60
Parker, Benjamin,	3 60	Swain, John,	4 32
Porter & Meacham,	64 80	Sumner, Bradford, Heirs of,	10 80
Pierce, Abner,	2 88	Smith, E. P.	2 88
Proctor, Abel,	3 60	Small, Samuel,	2 88
Pendexter, Charles,	3 60	Stevens, J. M.	14 40
Prescott, M. L.	10 80	Shurburn, Reuben,	12 96
Prince, J. H.	5 04	Sabine, Dr.	3 60
Parker, D. M.	-	Sleeper, Jacob,	129 60
R.		Seavey, J. R.	10 08
Richardson, Thadeus, . . .	1 44	Stewart, —,	7 20
Russell, Jonas,	25 20	Stockbridge, L. N.	4 32
Rogers, William S.	43 20	Smith & Sumner,	21 60
Rice & Morrill,	7 20	Skinner & Sweet,	7 20
Raymond, E. A.	25 20	Sullivan, Richard,	468 00
Roberts, J. W. & A.	4 32	Stearns, William B.	12 96
Randall, Elizabeth,	12 96	Stearns, Trustees of Jas. W.	87 12
Rich & Smith,	10 80	Sprague, J. E. Heirs of, . .	90 72
Russell, Aaron W.	18 72	Stearns, William,	77 76
Redman, Lawrence,	8 64	Silver, Mrs. Eliza,	93 60
Rogers, George N.	4 32	Stearns, Sarah N.	89 28
Rice, William D.	5 04	Stearns, Harriet, Executor of	
Read & Wade,	21 60	C. Stearns,	96 48
Rugg, Erastus,	7 20	Stearns, Harriet,	96 48
Roland, John H.	4 32	Stearns, Wm. S. & Sisters, .	83 52
Robbins, Richard, Heirs of,	5 76	Stearns, Richard, Heirs of, .	-
Rand, Benjamin,	100 08	Saunders, William A. . . .	5 76
Rand, Samuel,	87 84	T.	
Rand, James,	28 80	Trull, Willard,	7 20
Railroad, Fitchburg Co. . .	75 60	Thompson & Abbot,	10 80
Railroad, B. & L. Co. . . .	151 20	Towne, O. W. N.	54 70
Railroad, Eastern Co. . . .	72 00	Tenney, W. P.	86 40
S.		Tamplin, J. B.	12 96
Stone, William,	2 88	Tuttle, O. S.	7 20
Stearns, E. L.	8 64	Teel, Andrew,	7 20
Stickney, R. P.	54 00	Tapley, Mrs. Lydia,	7 20
Sargent, J. H.	43 20	Taylor, John,	43 20
Smith, Daniel,	18 00	Topliff, Benjamin,	18 40
Stimpson, Jeremiah,	10 80	Topliff, Benjamin and others,	97 20
Sawyer, Asa,	28 80	Turnpike, Medford,	14 40
		Thomas, George A.	14 40

Tapley, Robert,	\$3 60	Wells, George,	\$4 32
Teel, Ammi C.	36 00	Williams, Edson,	21 60
Tufts, J. G. Heirs of, . .	12 96	Warren, Gardner,	10 80
Tufts, Daniel,	111 60	Welch, G. R.	10 80
Tube Works, American, . .	442 00	Waldron, B. F.	15 84
Tufts, Nathan,	104 40	Wilson, Joseph B.	12 96
Tufts, Gilbert,	47 52	Wright, Samuel,	3 60
Tufts College Corporation, .	144 00	Whitaker, William H. . . .	21 60
U. V.		West, Charles,	10 00
Ursuline Community, . . .	720 00	Wason, J. P.	14 40
Varnum, William,	3 60	Williams, Oliver,	3 60
Upham, Asa,	12 96	Williams, Tillson,	7 20
Upton, Daniel P.	23 76	Willis, —,	7 20
W.		Whitney, Mrs. Lydia	5 76
Weston & Mason,	97 20	Williams, D. H.	3 60
Wetherbee, J. W.	5 76	Whitmore, N. M.	18 00
Whitcomb, L. K.	18 00	Ward, Artemas, Heirs of, . .	180 00
Welch, David,	7 20	Wheeler, Increase S.	316 80
Webster, Theodore B. . . .	21 60	Warren, George W.	18 00
White, Artemas,	50 40	Wyman, William,	28 80
Woodbury, William C. . . .	32 40	Wood, Charles, and others, . .	144 00
Welch, William,	7 20	Willard, J. H.	8 64
Wild, Charlotte,	5 76	Weld, A. D.	7 20
Winn, Elizabeth,	21 60	Y.	
		Young, J. H.	18 00

